

# H-1B America's Promise Grants

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## Overview

In November 2016 the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) awarded over \$111 million dollars in America's Promise grants to 23 regional workforce partnerships serving 28 states across the country. Individual grant awards range from \$2.3 million to \$6 million dollars.

America's Promise grants are designed to create or expand regional partnerships between employers, economic development, workforce development, community colleges, training programs, K-12 education systems, and community-based organizations that make a commitment – or a “promise” – to provide a pipeline of workers to fill existing job openings, meet existing employer needs for expansion, fuel the talent needs of entrepreneurs, and attract more jobs from overseas.

Each grant targets middle- to high-skilled H-1B industries and occupations, and ensures that regional economies are fully leveraging their Federal, state and local funds to build a competitive workforce. As the primary driver of the grant, regional workforce partnerships are creating sector-based career pathways and providing training to meet the needs of workers and businesses. Rather than working in siloes, the workforce system, education and training providers, economic development and industry have come together to align public and private resources in response to employer demand and to offer innovative, evidenced-based education and job training.

America's Promise grants will serve unemployed, underemployed, and incumbent workers including disadvantaged populations such as low-income, those underrepresented in the targeted industry, dislocated workers, and other populations with training and employment barriers, and supports a wide range of sector-driven strategies, including work-based learning, classroom instruction, and competency-based education that provide workers with the skills and industry-recognized credentials and degrees they need to secure or advance within in-demand H-1B industries and occupations.

## Award Summary

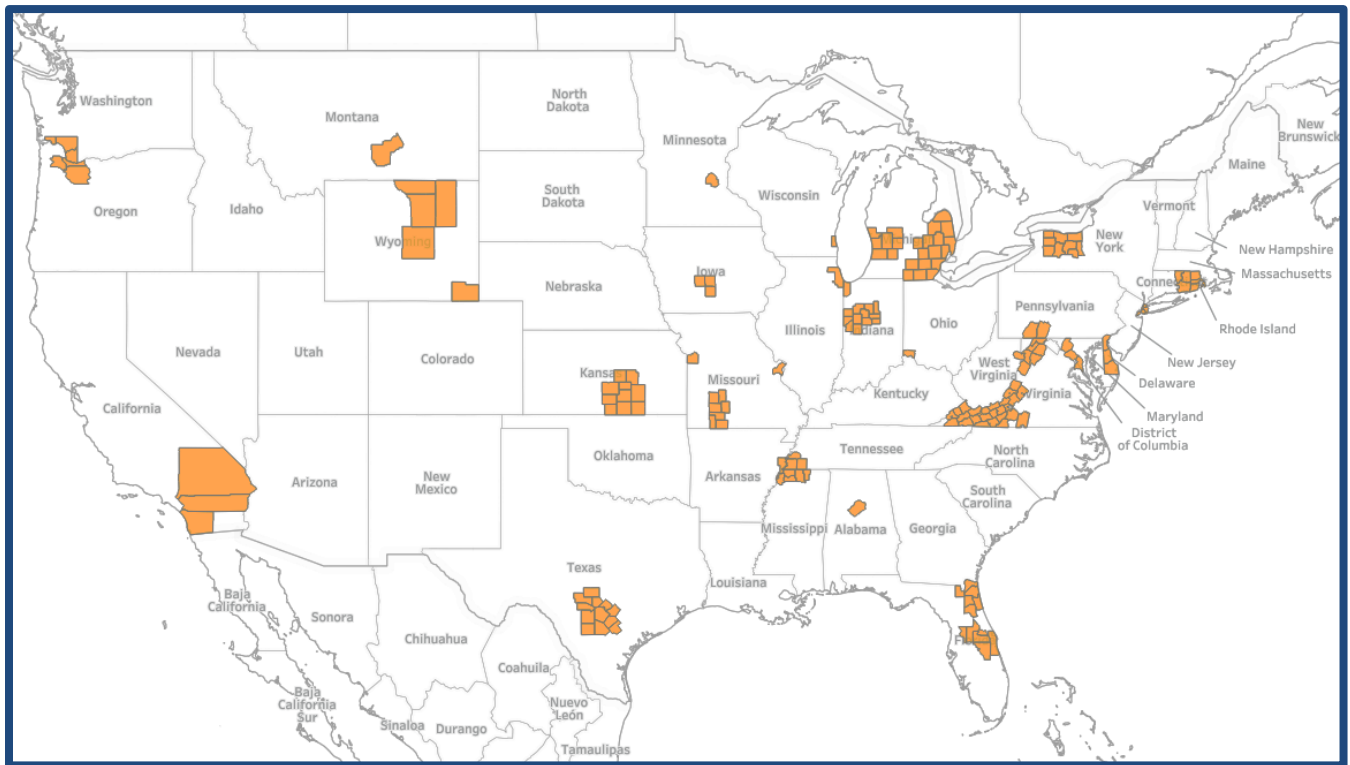
- Over **\$111 million dollars** in H-1B America's Promise funds awarded
- **23** regional workforce partnerships are participating , with individual grant amounts ranging from **\$2.3 million to \$6 million dollars**
- Regions workforce partnerships provide services in **28** states across the country

Additional information on America's Promise grants and other sector-based workforce initiatives can be found at the following link: <https://www.doleta.gov/business/>.

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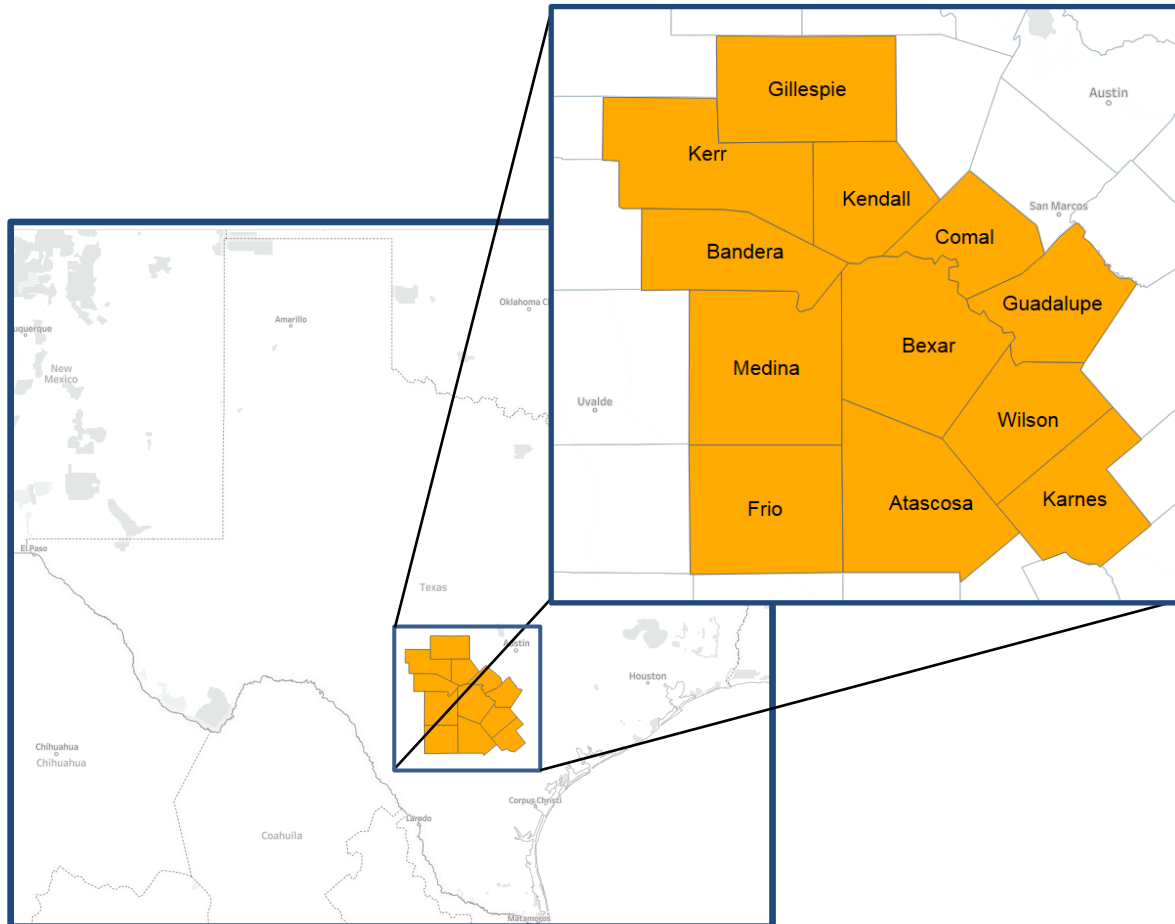
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### Alamo Community College District TechWorks

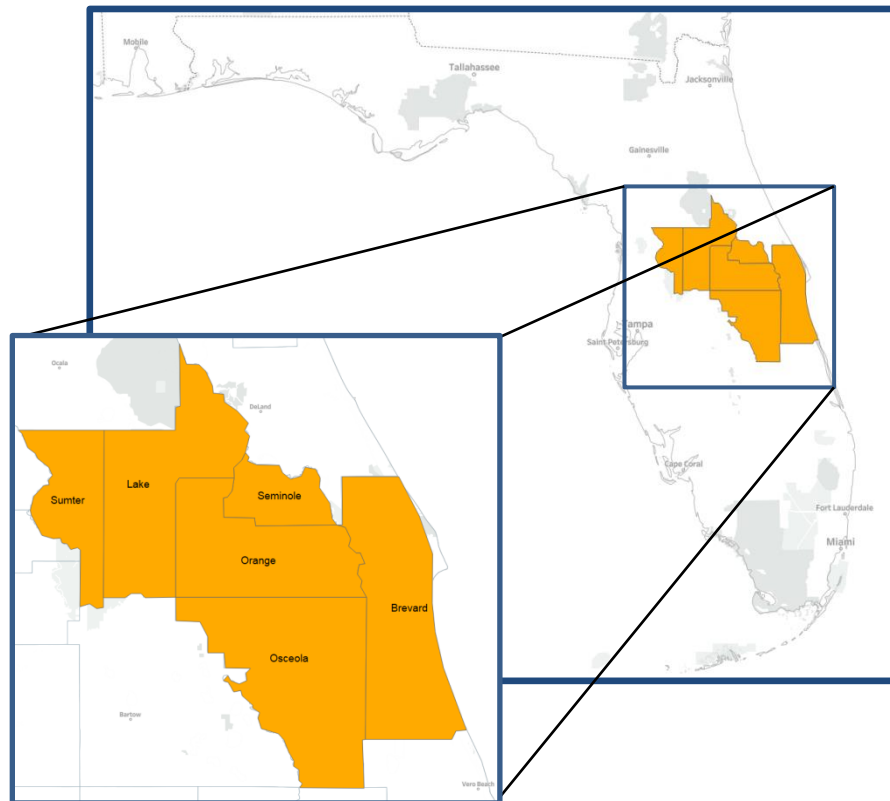


Partnership Lead Entity:	Alamo Community College District
Lead Entity Type:	Education and Training Provider
Total Funding:	\$2,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$1,113,000
Partnership Lead City/State:	San Antonio, Texas

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<b>Regional Workforce Partners:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> TechBloc, Toyota, HEB, USAA, Alamo Manufacturing Partnership (AMP), San Antonio Chamber of Commerce</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Workforce Solutions Alamo (WS Alamo)</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> City of San Antonio, San Antonio Economic Development Foundation, Bexar County Economic Development</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Alamo Colleges, Texas A&amp;M University San Antonio, USAA, VetFIT , Codeup Full-Stack Bootcamps</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	San Antonio Works, Goodwill San Antonio, Project QUEST
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following (11) counties in <b>Texas</b> : Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson; and serves the following cities: San Antonio, New Braunfels, Kerrville, Seguin Boerne.
<b>Project Title:</b>	TechWorks
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	TechWorks will implement a demand-drive US Chamber of Commerce Foundation (USCCF) Talent Pipeline Management model and a “no wrong door” career/education advising model. TechWorks will work to develop connections between employers and education; develop employer driven custom incumbent worker training solutions; inject new curriculum into 2+2 degree programs, adding employer-defined certification checkpoints at various stages of the degree program (i.e., stackable credentials aligned to industry standard certifications); and develop accelerated learning programs to align AAS and BS programming-related degrees between Alamo Colleges and Texas A&M University San Antonio. TechWorks will prioritize training focused on composite skills for H-1B occupations with the most potential for growth and on providing participants stackable credentials, with clear exit points connected with employment in targeted IT and Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathways.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	CompTIA A+, Network+, Cisco CCNA, Microsoft MCSA, Red Hat RHCSA, PMI's PMP. ITIL, Network Basics, PC Basics, Technical Writing, Network Ops, System Administration, Basic Software Development Project Management, Web App Developer, Cyber Security and Enterprise Resource Planner.
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed, underemployed, and incumbent workers. This includes: individuals with college experience but no degree, military veterans, and career transitioners.
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Information Technology Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> Computer Programmers; Computer Systems Analysts; Software Developers; Web Developers; Computer Applications; and Electrical Engineers.</p>
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### **Brevard Workforce Development Board, Inc. Florida Regions 12 & 13 America's Promise Project**



Partnership Lead Entity:	<b>Brevard Workforce Development Board, Inc.</b>
Lead Entity Type:	Workforce Investment System
Total Funding:	\$2,380,337
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$1,008,449
Partnership Lead City/State:	Rockledge, Florida

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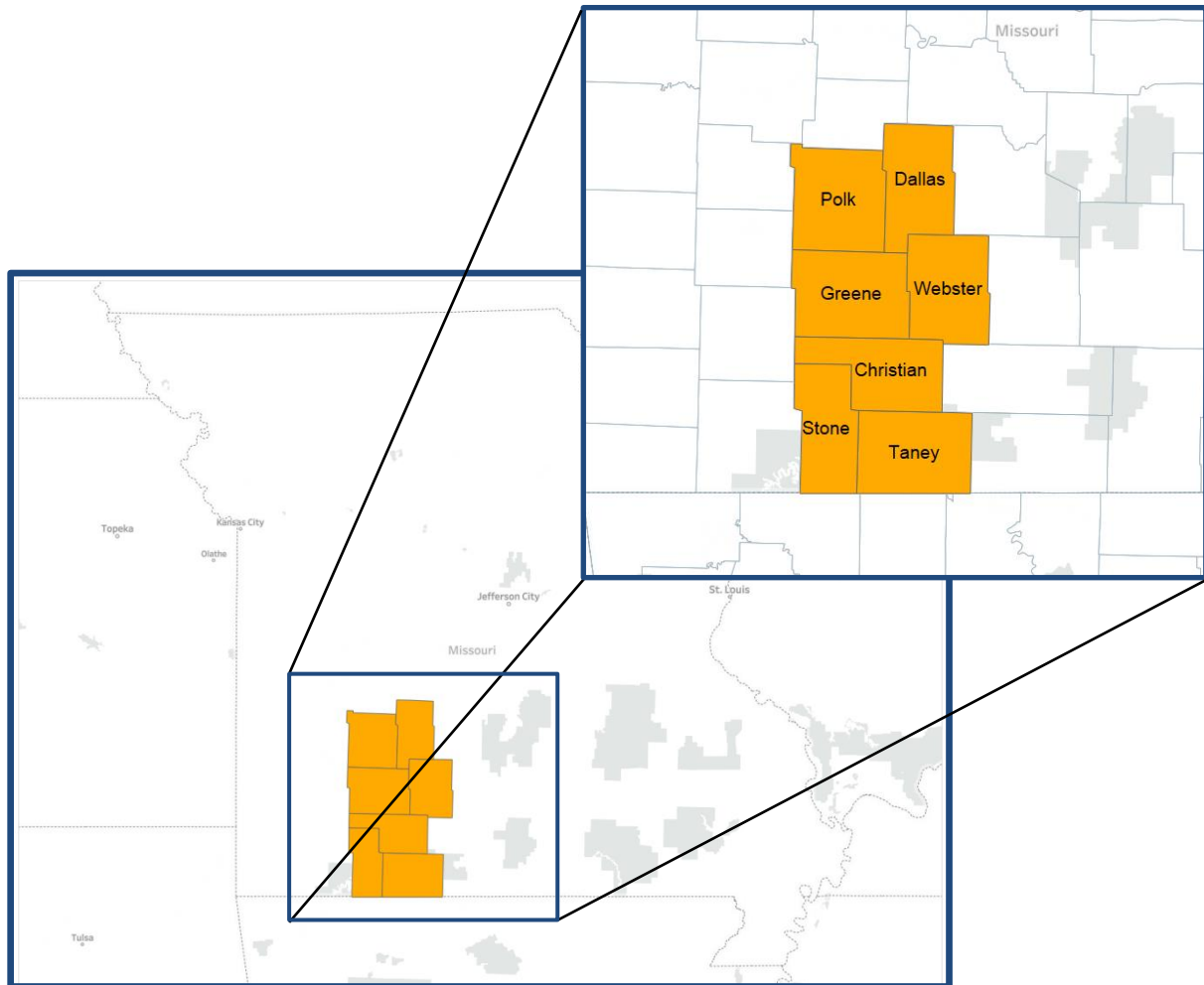
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry:</b> Modus Operandi, Inc., Orion Technical Services, Saalex Information Technology, Inc., IM Solutions, Inc., ISSGLOBAL, Craig Technologies, Groundsell IT Incubator, Eagle 6, Radius Point/Expense Logic, Artemis IT, Space Coast Technical Council</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> CareerSource Brevard, CareerSource Central Florida</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast, Orlando Economic Development Commission</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> East Central Florida State College, Treehouse Island, Inc., Global Knowledge Training LLC, Lake Technical College</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	--
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	<p>The regional service area includes the following six (6) counties in <b>Florida:</b> Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter; and serves the following cities: Cape Canaveral, Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Indian Harbour Beach, Melbourne, Palm Bay, Rockledge, Satellite Beach, Titusville, West Melbourne, Grant-Valkaria, Indialantic, Malabar, Melbourne Beach, Melbourne Village, Palm Shores, Clermont, Eustis, Fruitland Park, Groveland, Leesburg, Mascotte, Minneola, Mount Dora, Tavares, Umatilla, Astatula, Howey-in-the-Hills, Lady Lake, Montverde, Apopka, Bay Lake, Belle Isle, Edgewood, Lake Buena Vista, Maitland, Ocoee, Orlando, Winter Garden, Winter Park, Eatonville, Oakland, Windermere, Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Sanford, Oviedo, Altamonte Springs, Winter Springs, Casselberry, Lake Mary, Longwood, Bushnell, Center Hill, Coleman, Webster and Wildwood.</p>
<b>Project Title:</b>	Florida Regions 12 & 13 America's Promise Project
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Brevard Workforce Development Board will target high-growth jobs aligned with the Information Technology (IT) and IT-related industry sector, ranging from entry-level occupations to high-level management positions. Each of the occupations identified have been projected for high growth within this project's service area. This project will offer in-demand trainings and certifications that can form a solid foundation for future career specialization and growth. Industry partners have participated in planning for this project, helping to identify the trainings, skills and competencies that will result in the highest impact benefits for job seekers and employers. Program activities will include participant outreach and recruitment; education and training; workforce services, including assessment, career counseling, case management, soft skills training, supportive services and follow-up; work based learning activities including On-the-Job-Training, internships, apprenticeships, and other paid work experience; participant mentoring; and industry sector engagement and support.</p>
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	CompTIA IT Fundamentals, CompTIA A+, Microsoft Specialist, Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA), Cisco Certified Entry Networking

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	Technician (CCENT), ITIL Foundation, Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE), Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Cisco Certified Design Associate (CCDA), ITIL Intermediate Capability Modules, ITIL Lifecycle Modules, CompTIA Security+, CompTIA Network+, Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCSD), Cisco Certified Development Practitioner (CCDP), Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP), Cisco Certified Design Expert (CCDE), Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE), ITIL Expert ITIL Master
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed or underemployed individuals that are facing employment barriers. This includes: low-income individuals, women, African Americans and Hispanics, who are underrepresented in the IT field. Up to 25% of participants will be incumbent workers who are upskilling.
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Information Technology <b>Occupations include:</b> Office Software User, Computer Support Specialist/Help Desk Tech, Database Administrator, Software Developer, Computer Programmer, Web Developer, Computer Systems Analysis, Network Systems Administrator, Network Systems Engineer, Cyber-Security Specialist, Multi-Media Artist/Computer Graphic Designer
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### City of Springfield Allied Health Education Coalition (AHEC)

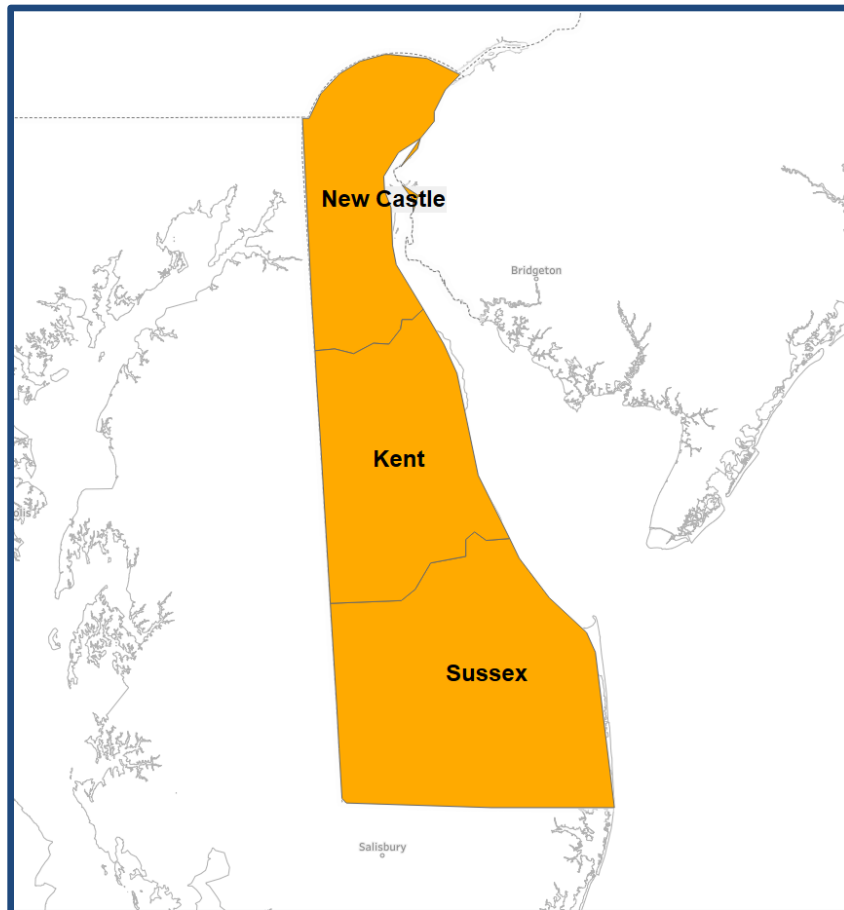


Partnership Lead Entity:	City of Springfield
Lead Entity Type:	Workforce Investment System
Total Funding:	\$3,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$1,017,166
Partnership Lead City/State:	Springfield, Missouri

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Burrell Behavioral Health, Citizens Memorial Health, Clark Community Mental Health Center, CoxHealth, Mercy Health, Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Health, Oxford Healthcare, Springfield-Greene County Health Department <b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Ozark Region Workforce Development Board <b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Branson Area Chamber of Commerce, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce <b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> American Job Center Network – Ozark Region, Ozarks Technical Community College
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Springfield Public Schools
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following seven (7) counties in <b>Missouri:</b> Christian, Dallas, Greene, Polk, Stone, Taney and Webster; and serves all of the cities within the geographic area specified.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Allied Health Education Coalition (AHEC)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	AHEC seeks to support economic growth and development in the Ozark Region through the delivery of tuition-free training opportunities in the healthcare industry. With a variety of on-ramp opportunities, this program will provide education and training to new and incumbent workers in three healthcare occupations – registered nursing, nursing assisting, and behavioral health support. Each career pathway of AHEC seeks to build a skilled workforce through the regional workforce partnership and focus on sector strategies. To move individuals into middle- to high-skilled jobs, each training opportunity proposed by AHEC leads to an industry recognized credential in a high-demand healthcare occupation. Participants will receive classroom training, practical/clinical training, soft skills training, On-the-Job-Training and internship opportunities as a part of each AHEC program. To ensure AHEC is targeting populations in greatest need, a comprehensive strategy to guide participants through all stages of the program was developed. The training and career pathway established by the regional workforce partnership is a scalable model that provides a fundamental roadmap which can be implemented and scaled to fit other communities or industries.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Certified Nursing Assistant (short-term training certificate), Registered Nurse (Associate of Arts Degree), Behavioral Health Support Worker (Associate of Arts Degree)
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed or underemployed individuals. This includes low-income individuals, veterans, minorities, historically disadvantaged populations, and other groups that are faced with employment barriers
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Healthcare <b>Occupations include:</b> Registered Nursing, Nursing Assisting, Behavioral Health Support Worker
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Mary Ann Rojas <b>Title:</b> Director of Workforce Development, Ozark Region <b>Phone:</b> 417-887-4343 <b>E-mail:</b> mrojas@springfieldmo.gov

### Delaware Technical Community College



Partnership Lead Entity:	Delaware Technical Community College
Lead Entity Type:	Education and Training Provider
Total Funding:	\$3,500,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$1,721,159
Partnership Lead City/State:	Dover, Delaware

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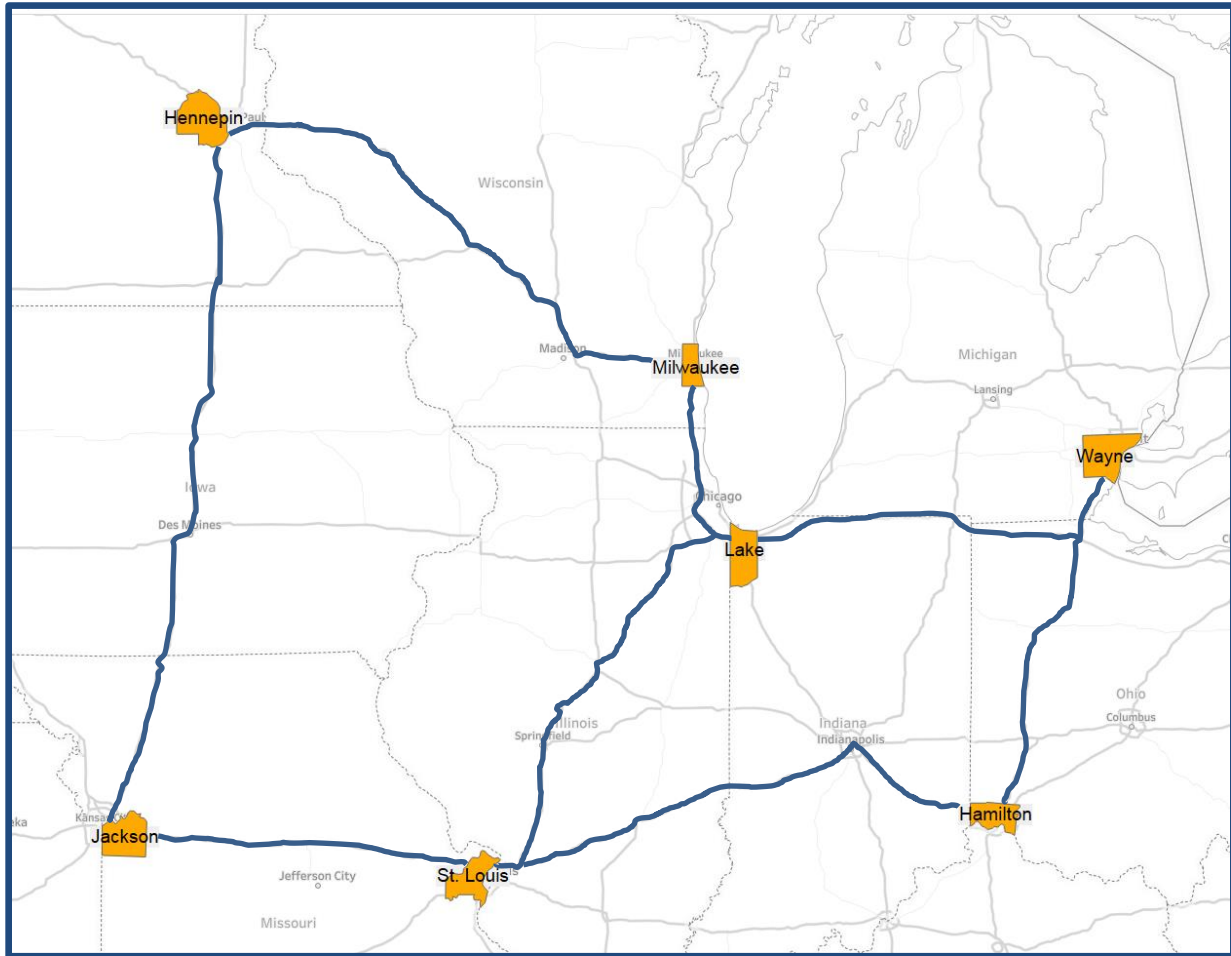
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> TechHire Delaware (representing five major employers), Delaware Manufacturing Association (representing 24 major employers), Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, State of Delaware</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Delaware Workforce Development Board</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Delaware Department of Labor, Delaware Economic Development Office, Delaware Department of Education, Jobs for the Future</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Delaware Technical Community College</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	University of Delaware, Delaware State University
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following three (3) counties in <b>Delaware:</b> Kent, New Castle, Sussex; and serves all of the cities within the geographic area specified.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Delaware Pathways to Technology Careers
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Delaware Technical Community College, in collaboration with the regional workforce partners and employer partners, will develop and offer new programs in the Information Technology (IT) and Advanced Manufacturing industries. Participants will be provided with wrap-around supportive services from recruitment through program completion, including but not limited to skill assessment, developmental education, tutoring and job placement. Programs will focus on helping the target populations complete the higher end skill and training expected for H-1B level occupations. Specific skills and competencies for each area are outlined by nationwide industry standards (e.g., in the IT and IT-related fields) or nationwide and regional industry standards. Existing consortiums of IT employers (TechHire Delaware) and manufacturing employers (Delaware Manufacturing Association) will be expanded and enhanced to include program development/evaluation, work-based learning opportunities for participants and employment of program completers.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	CCNA, CCNP, CCNA Security, Microsoft.NET Framework Certification, Microsoft SQL Server Certification, Oracle SQL/Application and/or Developer Certifications, Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) CPT Certification, Instrumentation, Systems, Automation (ISE) CAP Certification
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed individuals, underemployed workers, IT and manufacturing workers seeking advanced credentials, recent high school graduates, career changers
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Information Technology, Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p><b>Occupations include: Machine Operators:</b> Extruding &amp; Drawing Machine Setters, Operators &amp; Tenders (SOT), Metal &amp; Plastic (51-4021), Cutting, Punching &amp; Press Machine SOT, Metal &amp; Plastic (51-4031), Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, Buffing Machine Tool SOT (51-4033), Lathe &amp; Turning Machine Tool SOT, Metal &amp; Plastic (51-4034),</p>

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	<p>Machinists (51-4041), Molding, Coremaking, &amp; Casting Machine SOT, Metal &amp; Plastic (51-4072), Printing Press Operators (51-5112), Extruding &amp; Forming Machine SOT, Synthetic &amp; Glass Fibers (51-6091), Woodworking Machine SOT (51-7042), Chemical Equipment OT (51-9011), Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, &amp; Still Machine SOT (51-9012), Crushing, Grinding, &amp; Polishing Machine SOT (51-9021), Mixing &amp; Blending Machine SOT (51-9023), Cutting &amp; Slicing Machine SOT (51-9032), Extruding, Forming, Pressing, &amp; Compacting Machine SOT (51-9041), Packaging &amp; Filling Machine OT (51-9111), Coating, Painting, &amp; Spraying Machine SOT (51-9121), Photographic Process Workers &amp; Processing Machine Operators (51-9151), Adhesive Bonding Machine OT (51-9191), Cleaning, Washing, &amp; Metal Pickling Equipment OT (51-9192), Paper Goods Machine SOT (51-9196), <b>Maintenance Mechanics:</b> First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, &amp; Repairers (49-1011), Control &amp; Valve Installers &amp; Repairers, Except Mechanical Door (49-9012), Industrial Machinery Mechanics (49-9041), Maintenance Workers, Machinery (49-9043), Precision Instrument &amp; Equipment Repairers, Maintenance and Repair Workers, <b>Databases and Data Warehousing:</b> Database Administrators (15-1141), <b>Data Mining and Business Intelligence:</b> Computer and Information Research Scientists (15-1111), Computer Systems Analysts (15-1121), <b>Network Security and Administration:</b> Computer and Information Systems Managers (11-3021), Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142), Computer Network Architects (15-1143), Computer Network Support Specialists (15-1152)</p>
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### Employ Milwaukee



Partnership Lead Entity:	Employ Milwaukee
Lead Entity Type:	Workforce Investment Board
Total Funding:	\$6,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$1,500,000
Partnership Lead City/State:	Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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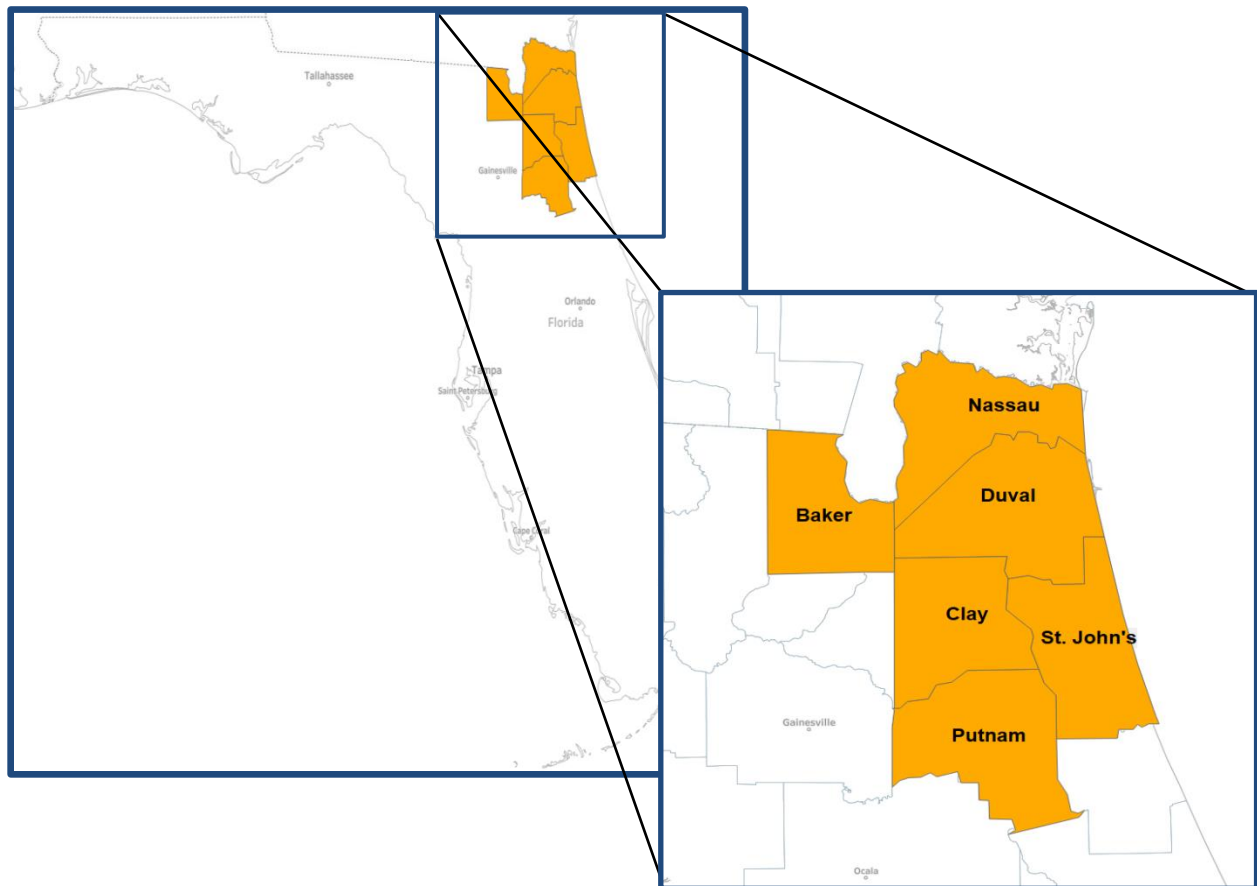
Regional Workforce Partnership:	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Hunter Engineering (STL), HYDROMAT (STL), Missouri Enterprise (STL), BACTERIOSCAN (STL), Dayton Phoenix Group (CIN), Patheon Pharmaceuticals (CIN), IUE-CWA (CIN), Monarch Companies (MKE-IAB), Power Test (MKE-IAB), Gen Met (MKE-IAB), Waukesha Metal Products (MKE-IAB), PS Capital (MKE-IAB), Harley Davidson (MKE-IAB), Joy Global (MKE-IAB), DRS Power &amp; Control (MKE-IAB), GE Health Care (MKE-IAB), Rinku Chung Architecture (MKE-IAB), BIOSTL (STL), BIOGENERATOR(STL), Conley Financial Group (STL), The Bynum Insurance Group (STL), The Equitable Bank (MKE), TCF(MKE), Principle Financial Group, (MKE-IAB and Regional), JP Morgan Chase (MKE-IAB), PNC Bank (MKE-IAB), Associated Bank (MKE-IAB), The Equitable Bank (MKE-IAB), Hoopis Performance Network (MKE-IAB), US Bank (MKE-IAB), Brown Smith Wallace (STL), Wheaton Franciscan (MKE-IAB), Froedtert &amp; Medical College (MKE-IAB), Aurora Health Care (MKE-IAB), Assurant (MKE-IAB), Columbia St. Mary's (MKE-IAB), Meridian Health Plan (DET), CVS Health (Regional), IT Entrepreneur Network (STL), Technology Entrepreneur Center, TREX (STL), North American BANCARD (DET), United Way of Greater Milwaukee &amp; Waukesha County, IT Employer Group (34 MKE employers), MN High Tech Association, DTE Energy (DET)</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation (Detroit), Northwest Indiana Workforce Board (Gary), Full Employment Council (Kansas City), Employ Milwaukee, Inc. (Milwaukee), City of Minneapolis Employment &amp; Training (Minneapolis), St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (St. Louis) and Southwest Ohio Regional Workforce Investment Board (Cincinnati)</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> CAEL, Per Scholas</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee Area Technical College, WRTP/BIGSTEP, Metropolitan Community College (KC), University of Central Missouri (KC), St. Louis Community College, St. Charles Community College, Southwestern Illinois College, Ranken Technical College, University of Missouri-St. Louis, The Software Guild, PRIME Digital Academy, Purdue Northwest, Ivy Tech Community College, Grand Circus, CVS Health, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Great Oaks Adult Education Center</p>
Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):	WRTP/BIGSTEP, Per Scholas, CAEL and other educational and training institutions.
Regional Service Area:	The regional service area includes the following; Lake County in <b>Indiana</b> , Wayne County in <b>Michigan</b> , Hennepin County in <b>Minnesota</b> , Kansas City and St. Louis County in <b>Missouri</b> , Hamilton County in <b>Ohio</b> , and Milwaukee County in <b>Wisconsin</b> ; and serves the following cities: Kansas City, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Detroit, Michigan; Cincinnati, Ohio.
Project Title:	Compete Midwest–America's Promise Alliance (CMAPA)
Summary of Program Activities:	Compete Midwest–America's Promise Alliance (CMAPA) will serve seven urban epicenters in the Midwest through each city's workforce development board (WDB), operationalizing regionally integrated free education, training, and career readiness programs to: 1) create more robust skilled-worker connections, 2) broaden the regional pool of qualified workers, and 3) attract industries and employers to the Midwest. CMAPA will target the H-1B industries of Advanced Manufacturing, Financial Services, Healthcare, and Information Technology (IT), as well as IT-related occupations. CMAPA's WDBs will focus on sector

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	strategies, placing employers at the center of the conversation about what training, competencies, and credentials are valuable in their industry.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Post-Secondary Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, Certified Public Accountant, Certified Financial Advisor, Certified Financial Planner, Industrial Manufacturing Technician, Registered Nurse, Certified Medical Assistant, Registered Health Information Technician, Certified Coding Specialist, FINRA Series 7; FINRA Series 66; FINRA/NASD Series 6
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed, underemployed and dislocated workers aged 17 and older with a high school diploma or equivalent will be served, with preference given to underrepresented populations. This includes: low-income and disabled individuals, minorities, women and veterans.
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Advanced Manufacturing, Financial Services, Healthcare, Information Technology <b>Occupations include:</b> Financial Analyst, Personal Financial Advisor, Industrial Machinery Mechanic, Computer Controller, Pharmacy Technician, Registered Nurse, Medical Assistant, Medical/Clinical Technologist, Medical Records Coding, Computer Support Desk, Computer Systems Analyst, Software Developer, Computer Programmer, Cyber Security
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### Florida State College at Jacksonville

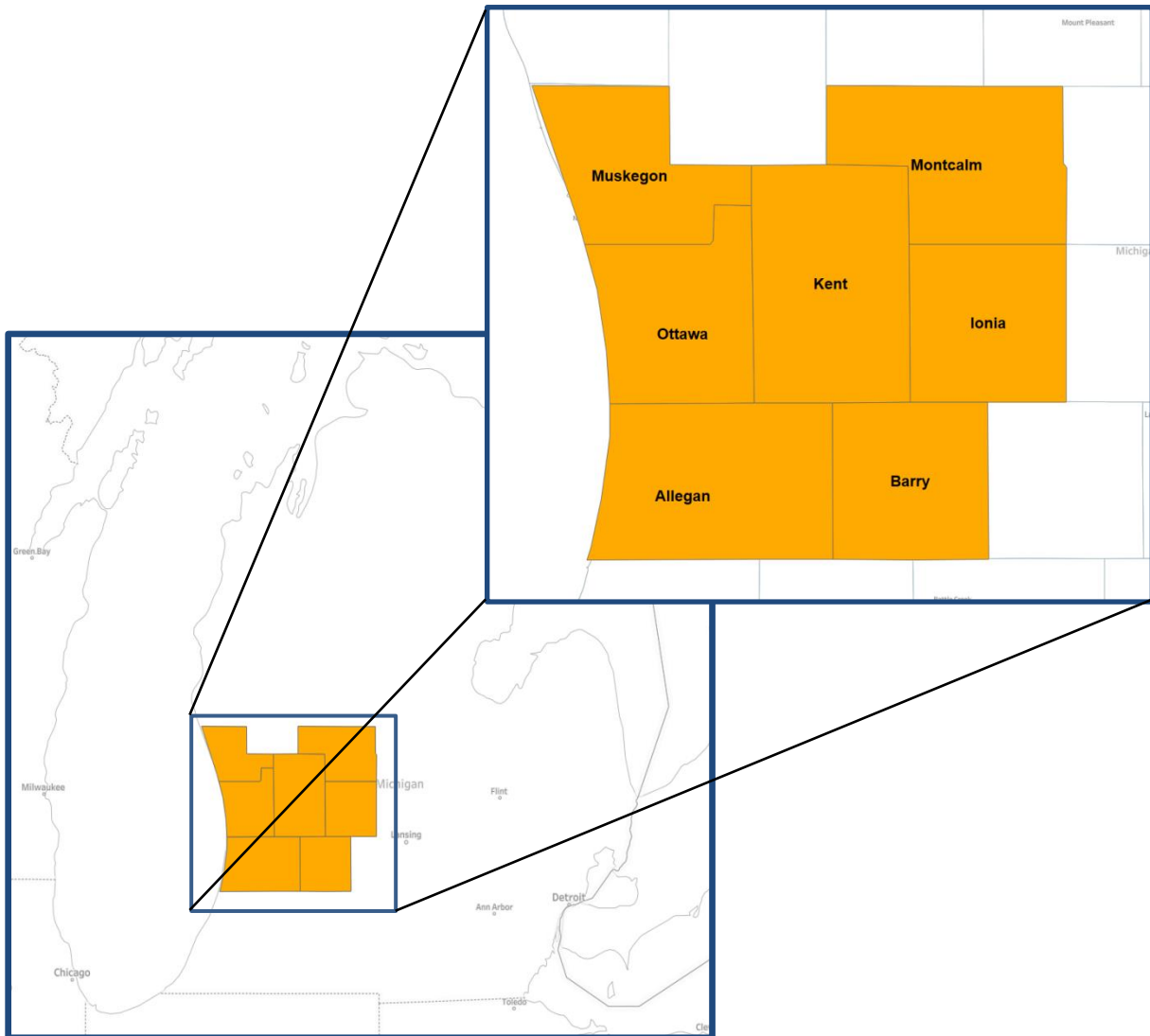


Partnership Lead Entity:	Florida State College at Jacksonville
Lead Entity Type:	Education and Training Provider
Total Funding:	\$1,804,656
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$482,641
Partnership Lead City/State:	Jacksonville, Florida

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Anheuser-Busch, First Coast Manufacturers Association, Kaman, FabTech Supply, Now Hiring Heroes, Pal-King, Remedy Staffing, Florida Advanced Technological Education Center of Excellence, Ameri-Force, NOVA</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> CareerSource Northeast Florida (First Coast Workforce Development)</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> JAX Chamber, JAXUSA Partnership</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Florida State College at Jacksonville</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	United Way of Northeast Florida, Early Learning Coalition, City of Jacksonville Military Affairs and Veterans Department, Fresh Ministries, FSCJ's Adult General Education Program, State of Florida Vocational Rehabilitation
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following six (6) counties in <b>Florida</b> ; Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns; the largest city to be served will be Jacksonville, Florida.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Northeast Florida America's Promise
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The project will target high-growth, middle to high skilled H-1B engineering-related industry occupations addressing the regional talent shortage for advanced manufacturing occupations. Through sector-based, employer-driven strategies, the project will develop and implement: 1) an accelerated 10-week Core Fundamentals boot camp focused on building essential manufacturing workforce skills as identified by employer partners; 2) a Core+ upskilling training component that can be customized to employer needs; and 3) an <i>America's Promise Manufacturing Open Lab</i> . Upon completing foundational and advanced industry certifications, participants will have opportunities to further their education in A.S. programs in engineering and industrial technology and B.S. programs in industrial and mechanical engineering and logistics.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	OSHA 10, OSHA 30, MSSC-CPT, NIMS Level 1, Autodesk Certified User-AutoCAD, Autodesk Certified, Professional-AutoCAD, AWS Basic Welder
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed and underemployed individuals including low-income individuals, unemployed and underemployed workers, individuals with limited English proficiency, individuals with disabilities, military veterans and their spouses, and disadvantaged and underrepresented populations with barriers to employment. Twenty-five percent of total population served will be incumbent workers.
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> Industrial Machinery Mechanics (49-9041), Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers (51-4012), Industrial Engineering Technicians (17-3026), Mechanical Engineering Technician (17-3027), Computer-Controlled Machine Tool (Operators 51-4011), Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers (51-4121)</p>
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<p><b>Name:</b> Dr. Cynthia Bioteau</p> <p><b>Title:</b> College President</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 904-632-3222</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> cynthia.bioteau@fscj.edu</p>

### Grand Rapids Community College

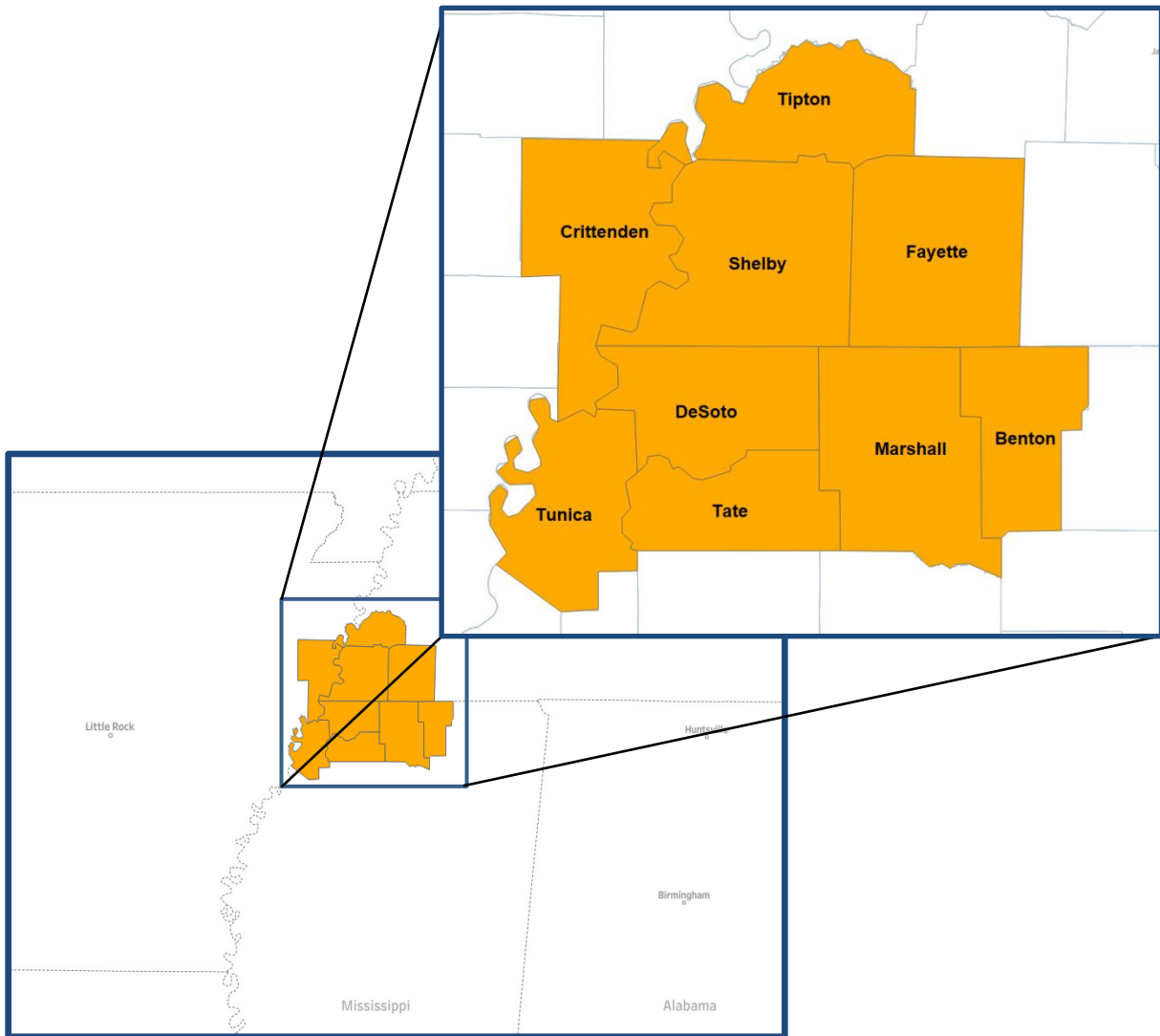


<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	<b>Grand Rapids Community College</b>
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Education and Training Provider
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$6,000,000
<b>Total Leveraged Resources:</b>	\$1,520,542
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Grand Rapids, Michigan

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Mercy Health, Cherry Health, Porter Hills, Holland Home, Clark Retirement, Porter Hills, Sunset Manor, West Michigan Healthcare Innovation Council, Hope Street Group</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> West Michigan Works!</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Talent 2025, Lakeshore Advantage, The Right Place, Muskegon Area First</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Grand Rapids Community College, Muskegon Community College, Montcalm Community College</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids Inc., Grand Rapids Urban League, Hispanic Center of West Michigan, Women's Resource Center, Literacy Center of West Michigan, West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology, City of Grand Rapids
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following (7) counties in <b>Michigan</b> ; Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon, and Ottawa; and serves all of the cities within the geographic area specified.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Pathways in Healthcare Professions
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The project will expand regional partnerships between employers, economic development, workforce development, community colleges and community-based organizations to provide a pipeline of healthcare workers to fill existing job openings and meet employer needs for expansion in well-paying, middle- and high-skilled, and high-growth jobs across a variety of H-1B healthcare occupations in the West Michigan Prosperity Region 4b. Grant funds and leveraged funds will be used to ensure the costs of tuition and training-related activities are free to participants. In addition to training costs, leveraged funds will cover costs related to support service and activities to facilitate the accomplishment of the project goals.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Postsecondary Occupational Certificates, Associate's Degrees, and Bachelor's Degrees
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed, underemployed and incumbent workers including disadvantaged populations and those with employment barriers.
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Healthcare</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> Informatics Nurse Specialists, Community Health Workers, Registered Nurses, Medical/Clinical Lab Technologists, Medical/Clinical Lab Technicians, Pharmacy Technicians, Surgical Technologists, Ophthalmic Medical Technicians, Licensed Practical/Licensed Vocational Nurses, Medical Records and Health Info Technicians, Surgical Assistants, Home Health Aides, Nursing Assistants, Occupational Therapy Aides, Physical Therapist Assistants, Dental Assistants, Medical Assistants, Medical Equipment Preparers, Phlebotomists, Personal Care Aide, Billing and Posting Clerks</p>
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<p><b>Name:</b> Julie Parks</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Executive Director of Workforce Training</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 616-234-3714</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> JParks@grcc.edu</p>

### Greater Memphis Alliance for a Competitive Workforce (GMACW)

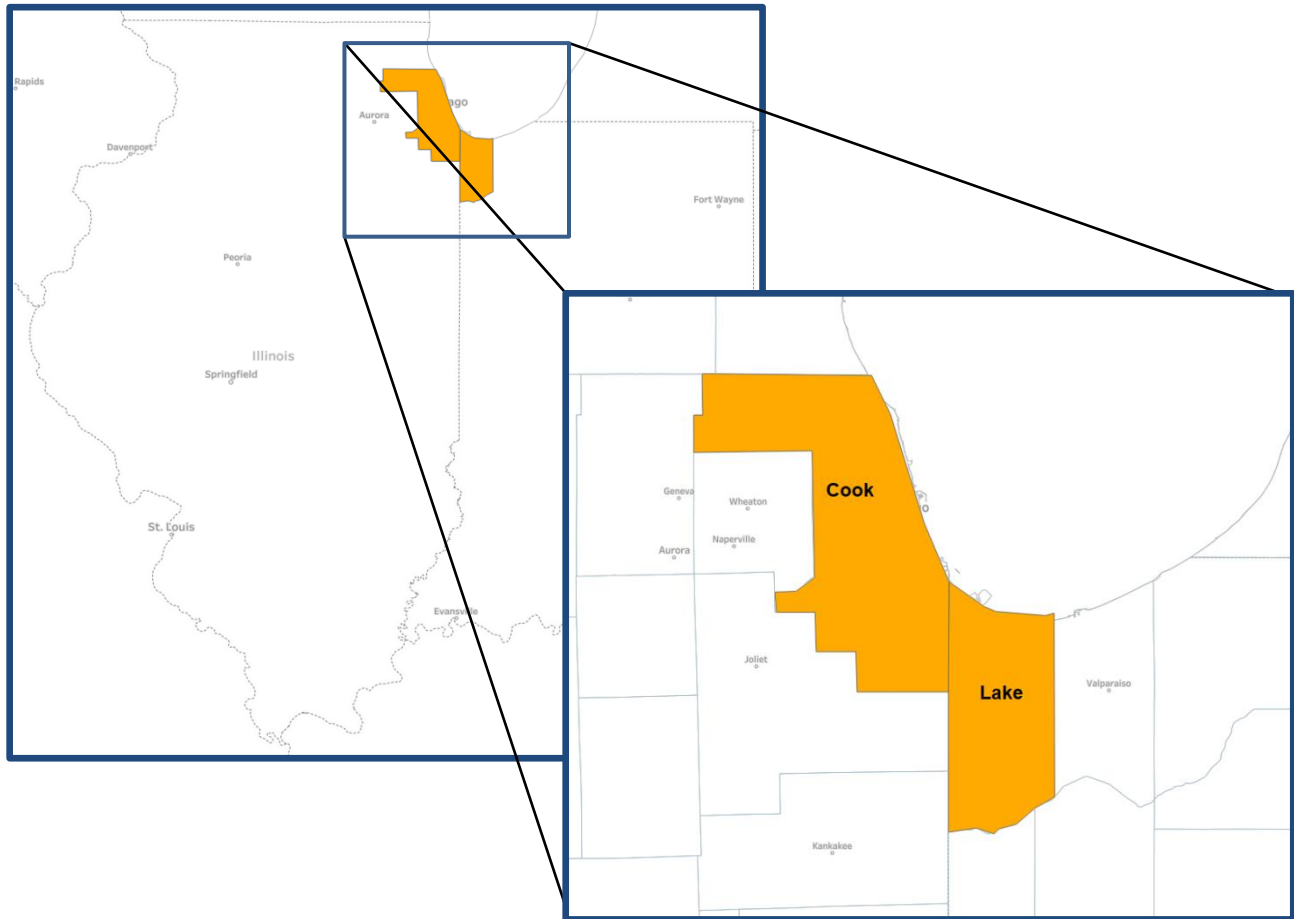


Partnership Lead Entity:	Greater Memphis Alliance for a Competitive Workforce (GMACW)
Lead Entity Type:	Business Related Non-Profit
Total Funding:	\$5,992,314
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$6,769,488
Partnership Lead City/State:	Memphis, Tennessee

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Greater Memphis Medical Device Council (GMMDC), Microport Odyssey Medical Technologies, Onyx Medical, Smith & Nephew Wright Medical Y&W Technologies <b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Workforce Investment Network (WIN) <b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Greater Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce <b>Name of Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Arkansas State University Mid-South, William R. Moore College of Technology, Southwest Tennessee Community College, University of Memphis, Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Memphis
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Memphis Bioworks Foundation, Workbay, LLC
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	<b>The regional service area includes the following;</b> Fayette, Shelby, and Tipton County in <b>Tennessee</b> ; Benton, DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, and Tunica County in <b>Mississippi</b> ; and Crittenden County in <b>Arkansas</b> ; and will serve the City of Memphis and its 56 municipalities.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Medical device Occupation Value Education and Help In the Regional Economy (MOVE-HIRE)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The Greater Memphis Alliance for a Competitive Workforce (GMACW) will lead a strategic partnership of manufacturing industry leaders, training providers and workforce agencies to provide education, training, support services and job placement assistance to meet the need for high-demand jobs in the regional medical device manufacturing sector. The MOVE-HIRE (Medical device Occupations Value Education and Help In the Regional Economy) project will target the medical device manufacturing sector, which includes occupations that intersect three demand H-1B industries: IT, Healthcare (Bioscience) and Advanced Manufacturing.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Medical Device Finishing – College Certificate & NIMS Industry Credentials, Pre-apprenticeship CNC Machining - College Cert. & NIMS Industry Credentials, Logistics Technician – Certified Logistics Associate & Technician Industry Credentials, Medical Device Packaging (Online Competency-based) – GMMDC Industry Credential, Certified Machinist – Reg. Apprenticeship – College Diploma, or AAS degree & NIMS Industry Credentials, Quality Assurance – College Certificate, Engineering Paid Internship (Senior Year) – Bachelor of Science Degree
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed and underemployed individuals. Approximately 20% of participants served will be incumbent workers.
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Medical Device Manufacturing <b>Occupations include:</b> Biomedical Engineers, Quality Control Analysts, CNC Machine Tool Operators and Programmers, Metal Machine Tool Setters and Finishers, Packagers, Logistics Analysts
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Ms. Pauline Vernon <b>Title:</b> Vice President, GMACW <b>Phone:</b> 901-614-1099 <b>E-mail:</b> pvernon@gmacw.com

### Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center



Partnership Lead Entity:	Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center
Lead Entity Type:	Business-Related Non-Profit Organization
Total Funding:	\$4,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$5,323,060
Partnership Lead City/State:	Chicago, Illinois

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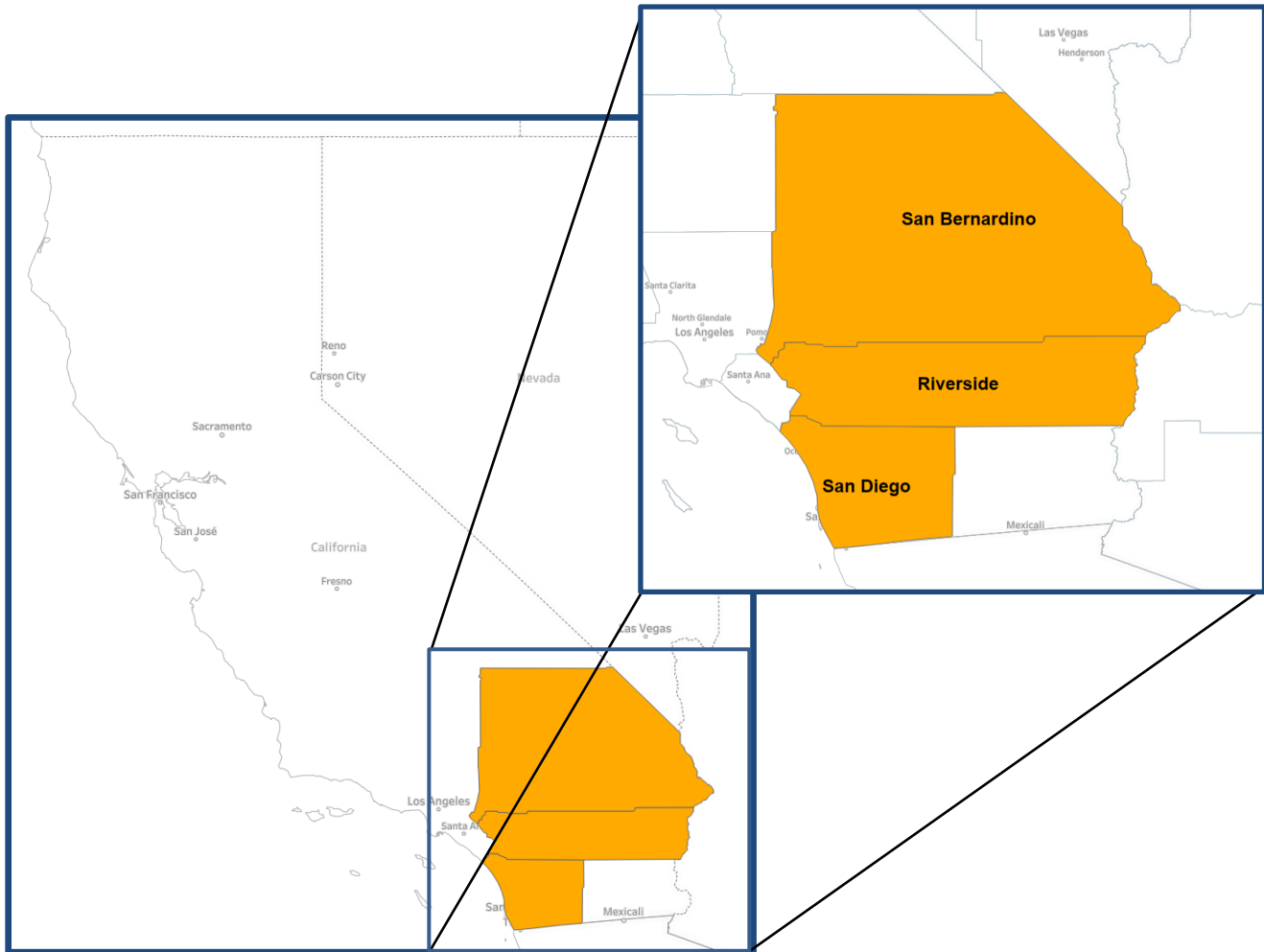
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Calumet Area Industrial Commission (CAIC) (the Regional Industry Organization), Chicago Metal Manufacturing Consortium (CMMC), IBEW-NECA Technical Institute of the Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust (IBEW), Sheet Metal Workers Local 73 Apprentice and Journeymen's Training Fund (SMART), CRRC Sifang America, Inc. (CRRC), Ford Motor Company, ArcelorMittal S.A., Tower Automotive, Sherwin-Williams Company and others.</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (CCWP) and WIOA service providers CAIC and Chicago Federation of Labor Workforce and Community Initiatives (CFLI)</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development, Cook County Bureau of Economic Development</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Richard J. Daley College, Prairie State College, IBEW, SMART</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	AFLCIO Working for America Institute, Transportation Learning Center, Jobs to Move America, Jobs for the Future
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following: Cook County in <b>Illinois</b> , and Lake County in <b>Indiana</b> ; and serves the following cities: Chicago, Illinois; Calumet City, Illinois; Dolton, Illinois; Harvey, Illinois; Markham, Illinois; Maywood, Illinois; Westchester, Illinois; Cicero, Illinois; Berwyn, Illinois; Blue Island, Illinois; Whiting, Indiana; East Chicago, Indiana; Gary, Indiana; Hammond, Indiana; Lansing, Indiana.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Calumet Manufacturing Initiative
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	To meet the high demand for advanced manufacturing positions in the region, and in particular to train workers for the 200 positions at CRRC's new CTA Passenger Car Facility, the program will: deliver innovative classroom, OJT, Apprenticeship and related hands-on training leading to industry-valued credentials; bring national and local industry expertise and guidance on curriculum creation; and expand employer outreach and deepen employer engagement through the development of talent pipelines.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	MSSC Certified Production Technician, American Welding Society (AWS) Certifications, National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS): Measurement/Materials/Safety, Computer Numeric Control (CNC), Machining (multiple), CNC Milling, CNC Turning, Drill Press (all with Setup, Operator level credentials), AAS Manufacturing Technology, Bachelors Manufacturing Technology, Project Management Professional (PMP), Lean, Six Sigma
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Low-income individuals, individuals with barriers to employment, dislocated workers, incumbent workers
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> Industrial Manufacturing Technician, Welder, Machinist, Electronic Controls Technician, Sheet Metal Worker, CNC Operator, CNC Programmer, Tool &amp; Die Maker, Maintenance Technician, Millwright, Production Supervisor, CAD/CAM</p>

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	Programmer/Designer, Quality Control Analyst, Quality Assurance Engineer/Manager, Mechatronics/Electrical Technician, Maintenance Supervisor, Mechanical Engineering Technologist, Industrial Electrician, Industrial Engineering Technologist and supervisor level of all occupations
Public Contact Information:	<b>Name:</b> David Boulay <b>Title:</b> President, Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center <b>Phone:</b> 309-677-4632 <b>E-mail:</b> dboulay@imec.org

### MiraCosta Community College District



Partnership Lead Entity:	MiraCosta Community College District
Lead Entity Type:	Education and Training Provider
Total Funding:	\$6,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$2,052,629
Partnership Lead City/State:	Oceanside, California

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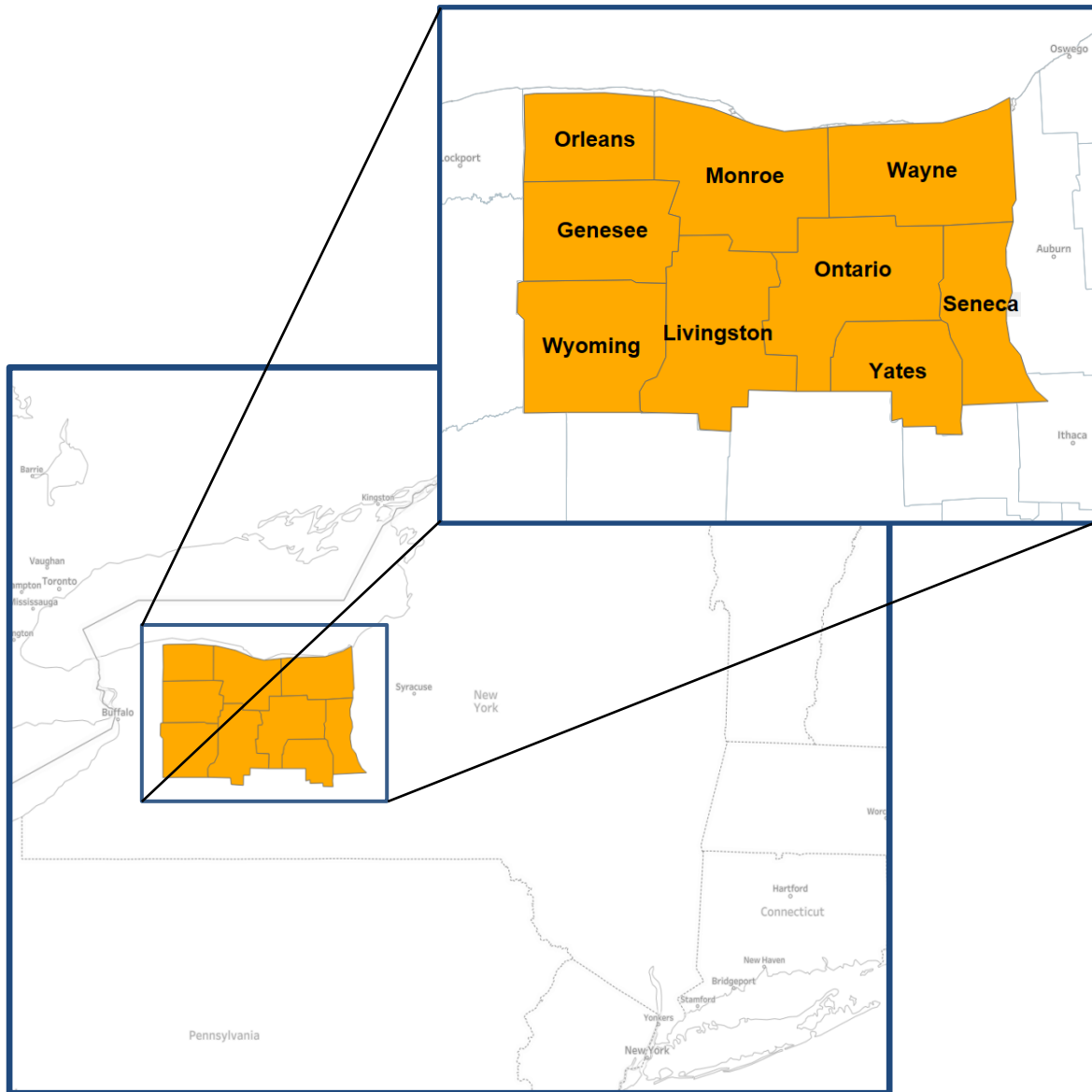
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> San Diego Maritime Alliance, Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Southern California, the National Tooling &amp; Machining Association, California Steel Industries, Inc., Manufacturing Council of the Inland Empire</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> San Diego Workforce Partnership, San Bernardino Department of Workforce Development</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> San Diego East County Economic Development Council, San Diego Economic Development Council, San Diego North Economic Development Council, San Bernardino Economic Development Agency</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> MiraCosta College Technology Career Institute (TCI), Grossmont College, Cuyamaca College, Chaffey College InTech Center, GEAR UP</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Able Disabled
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following three (3) counties in <b>California:</b> San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino; and serves the following cities: San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino.
<b>Project Title:</b>	SoCal's Promise: Providing Regionally Accessible Training and Employment to Low-skilled and Indigenous Populations in Blue Tech, Aerospace, Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing and IT Industries
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>SoCal's Promise initiative will create a strategic partnership in the San Diego/Inland Empire region of supported pathways to H-1B level training and careers. Project partners will work together to recruit, assess and support individuals with barriers to training and employment as well as frontline incumbent workers to provide a wide range of skills-based training with in-demand credentials offered. Each partnered institution will offer graduates of the program the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive 30-hour Career Readiness Boot Camp utilizing ACT WorkKeys training and assessments in preparation for structured on-the-job training (OJT) and apprenticeship programs. Participants will be provided support to gain additional credentials during and after their OJT is complete.</p> <p>SoCal's Promise builds upon the successful TAACCCT grant funded models established at both TCI and InTech to provide accelerated technical training that leads to well-paying, middle- and high-skilled, high-growth jobs. This initiative will also create a scalable model of sequenced training programs for partnered colleges to employ within longer term credit CTE programs, with a goal to increase student retention and job acquisition rates through intense support services. SoCal's Promise will also encourage and help define clear educational pathways leading toward advanced degrees allowing Americans to fill H-1B visa occupations.</p>
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS), Electronic Technicians Association International (ETA), International Society of

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	Automation (ISA), Biomedical Equipment Technician (BMET), CISCO, Solidworks, and Welding Certification
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed, underemployed and incumbent workers including veterans, recent high school and alternative high school graduates, non-traditional learners, ex-offenders, and Native Americans
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s)and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing, Information Technology</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> Engineering Technician, SolidWorks Certification, Pre-Engineering Robotics, Mechatronics Marine Engineering Technician ROV Vehicle Operator, Drone Technology, Biomedical Equipment Repair, Machinist Technology, Electronic Assembly CNC Operator, CNC Programmer, Welding, Fabrication, HVAC, Industrial Maintenance, CMM Digital Precision Measurement, Quality Control Technician, Craft Brewing Technology, 3D Additive Manufacturing, Computer Science. CCNA and CCNP Certification, Cybersecurity, CAAD</p>
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<p><b>Name:</b> Linda Kurokawa</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Director, Community Education &amp; Workforce Development</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 760-795-6824</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> lkurokawa@miracosta.edu</p>

### Monroe Community College (MCC)

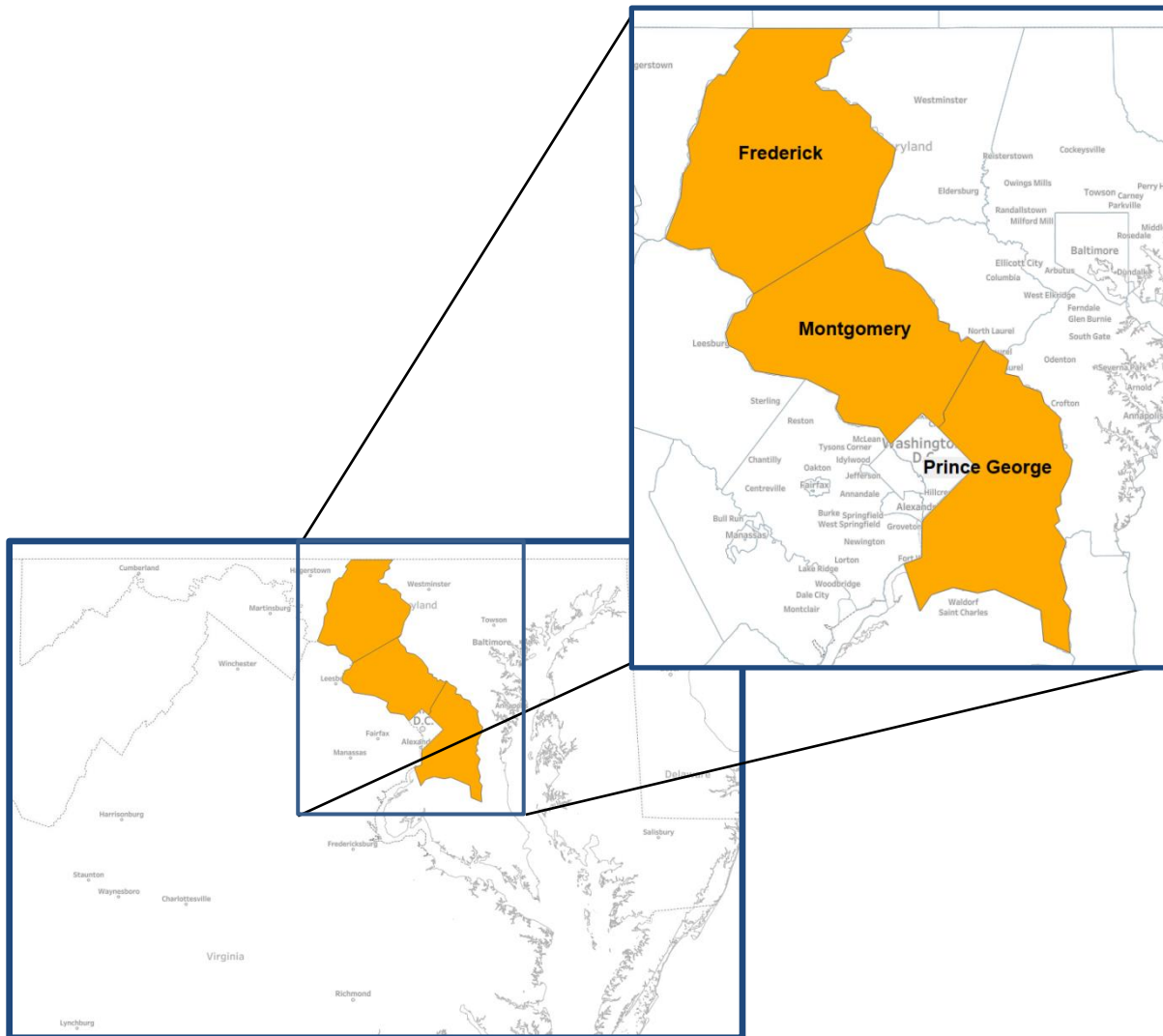


<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	<b>Monroe Community College (MCC)</b>
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Education and Training Provider
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$6,000,000
<b>Total Leveraged Resources:</b>	\$2,257,404
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Rochester, New York

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	The Untied for Success Consortium: Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC), Genesee Community College (GCC); RochesterWorks! WDB; Finger Lakes WDB; Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Wyoming Workforce Investment Board (GLOW), Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council (FLREDC), The Manufacturers Association (MACNY), Manufacturers Alliance of New York (The Alliance), Rochester Technology and Manufacturing Association (RTMA), Finger Lakes Advanced Manufacturers Enterprise (FAME), Rochester Regional Photonics Cluster (RRPC), Rochester Regional Health (RRH).
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	City of Rochester's Operation Transformation Rochester (OTR), and SUNY College at Brockport's Rochester Educational Opportunity Center (REOC)
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following nine (9) counties in <b>New York</b> ; Monroe, Orleans, Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, and Yates; and will serve the City of Rochester.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Project INSPIRE: Advancing Finger Lakes Forward
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The Finger Lakes United for Success Consortium will implement a comprehensive program to connect underserved urban and rural youth, veterans and incumbent workers with quality middle- to high- skills training in top H-1B occupations in the Finger Lakes Region. The project will expand accelerated completion, work-based learning, supportive services, and job placement. A key training strategy will be to harness employer engagement for expansion of a new Manufacturers Registered Apprenticeship Program and a regional Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)-to-Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) bridge program with articulation to baccalaureate level Registered Nurse (RN) career pathways.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Certified Production Tech, Precision Tooling, Optical Fabrication, and Mechatronics, and an A.A.S. degree in Photonics; IT certificates in Network Tech, Mobile Application Developer, Cybersecurity Administration. Healthcare certificates in Certified Nursing Assistant to LPN (CNA-LPN) and short- cycle certificates in the allied fields of Clinical Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy Tech, Medical Coding and Billing
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Underserved, low-income urban and rural youth between the ages of 17-29; Other participants will include incumbent workers, and veterans
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s)and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Advanced Manufacturing, Information Technology, Healthcare <b>Occupations include:</b> Machine Tool Operator; Machinist, Industrial Machinery Mechanic, Industrial Maintenance, Photonics, Network Tech; Mobile Application Developer; Cybersecurity Administration, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Clinical Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy Tech, and Medical Billing and Coding
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Todd Oldham <b>Title:</b> Vice President, Economic Development and Innovative Workforce Services <b>Phone:</b> 585-292-3791 <b>E-mail:</b> toldham@monroecc.edu

### Montgomery College



<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	<b>Montgomery College</b>
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Education and Training Provider
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$5,633,390
<b>Total Leveraged Resources:</b>	\$1,409,660
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Rockville, Maryland

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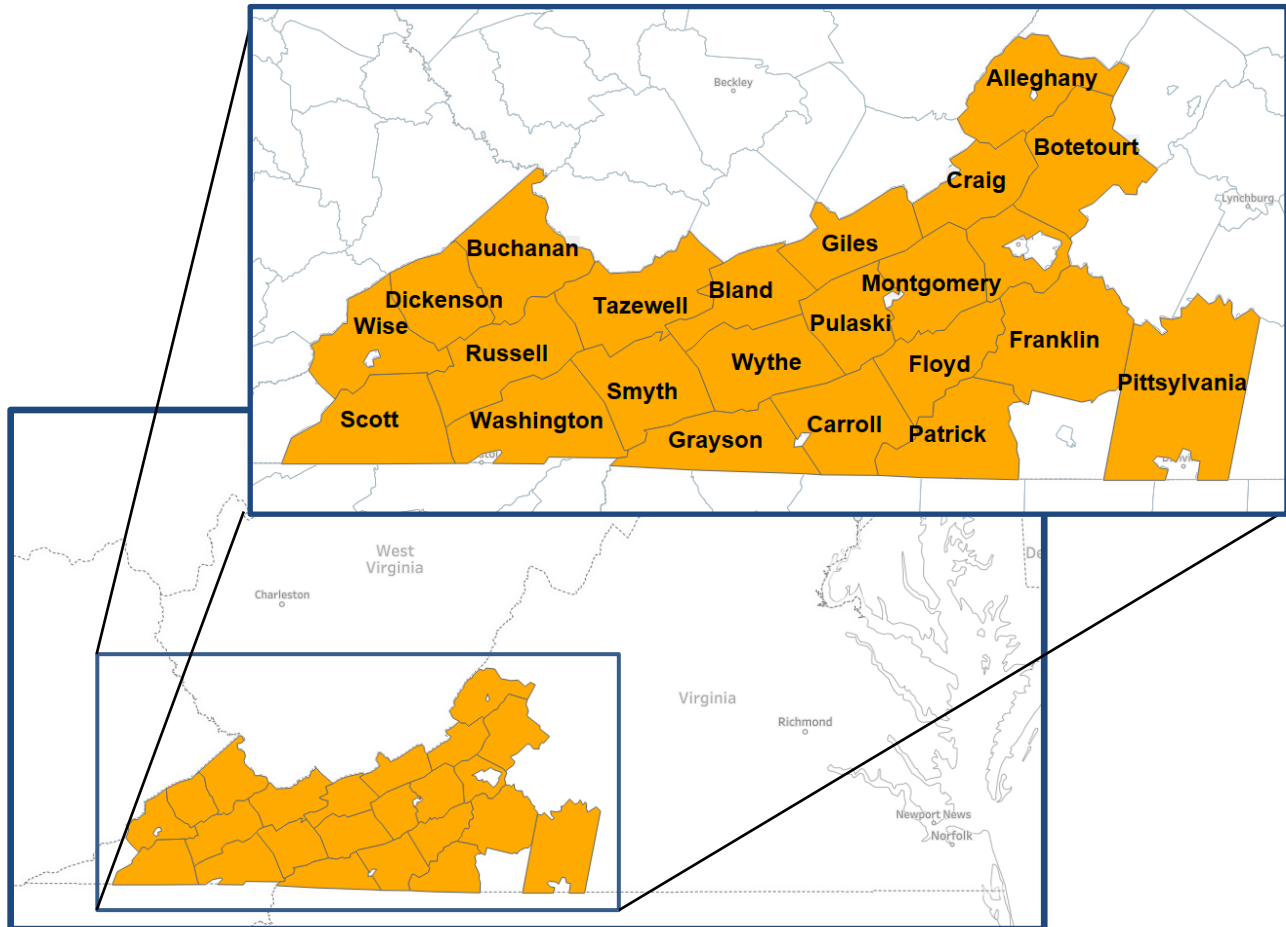
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Tech Council of Maryland, Infosys, Daly Computers, Inc., En-Net Services, LLC, United Solutions, Cautela, Black Ice, Leidos, Village Works</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> WorkSource Montgomery, Frederick County Workforce Services, and Prince George's Economic Development Corporation, Workforce Services Division</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Montgomery County Economic Development, Frederick Economic Development, Prince George's Economic Dev. Corporation</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Frederick and Prince George's Community Colleges</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, The Fort Meade Alliance
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following (3) counties in <b>Maryland</b> ; Montgomery, Frederick, and Prince George; and serves the following cities: Rockville, Germantown, Bethesda, Largo, and Frederick.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Capital Region Collaborative: Jobs in Technical Careers (CRC)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The Capital Region Collaborative: Jobs in Technical Careers (CRC), builds on other Federally-funded training efforts to expand accessible training to underserved populations with barriers to training and/or employment. CRC utilizes a sector strategy and draws on a range of partners to offer intensive short-term trainings aimed at topping off skills in higher-skilled IT-related H-1B occupations that include real-world projects provided by employers. CRC will close a gap in the area's career pipeline and ensure a supply of local talent for H-1B jobs, drawing on individuals who have some education/experience but do not qualify for the higher-skill level needed for H-1B jobs. As lead on two other DOLETA-funded programs focused on IT and cybersecurity, Montgomery College has built strong and ongoing relationships with employers, economic development agencies and workforce entities region- and statewide, working with them to identify needed skills and to design programs that meet employment needs.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Microsoft Systems Architecture, CompTIA A+, Cisco Certified Network Associate, Network+, Security+, Linux+, Agile, and Certified Microsoft Developer. Additional credentials added based on industry demands (e.g. Ruby on Rails)
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed and underemployed adults with post-secondary education who have barriers to employment (e.g., lack of credential, work experience, childcare needs), This includes: veterans, minorities, women, and others underrepresented in IT fields.
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Information Technology and Cybersecurity</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> Computer User Support Specialist, Computer Network Support Specialists, Network and Computer Sys Admin, Computer Sys Analyst, Computer &amp; Information Systems Mgr., Software Dev. (Systems and Applications), Web Dev., Computer</p>

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	Programmer, Computer Network Architect, Information Security Analyst, Database Administrator, Computer and Information Research Scientist
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### New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Area Consortium Board (NR/MR WIACB)



Partnership Lead Entity:	New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Area Consortium Board (NR/MR WIACB)
Lead Entity Type:	Business Related Non-Profit Organization
Total Funding:	\$6,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$1,992,136
Partnership Lead City/State:	Radford, Virginia

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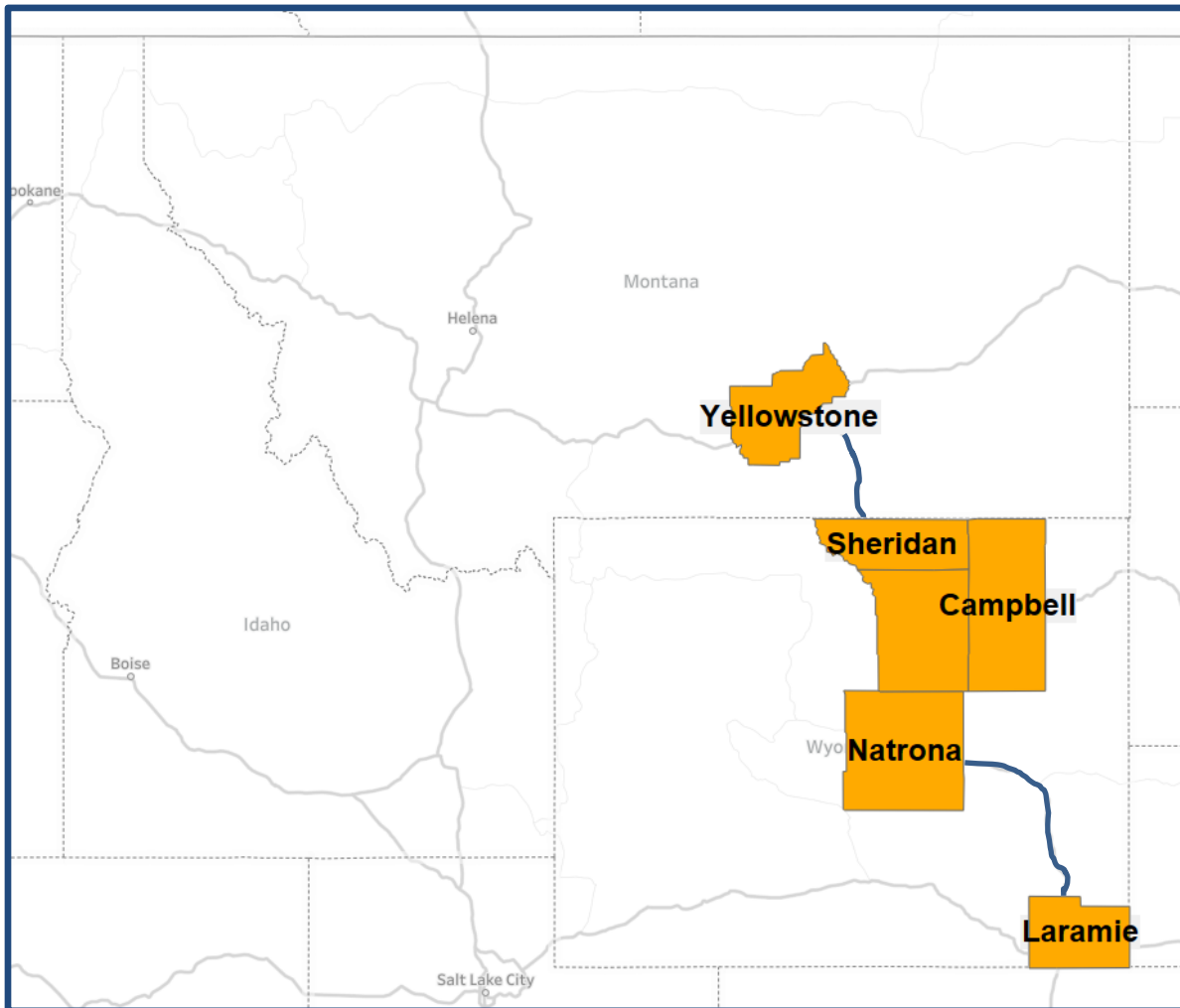
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing (SVAM); West River Conveyers Machinery, Samuel Pressure Vessel Group, Pemco Corporation, Tempur-Production USA, Optical Cable Corporation, Tadano Mantis Corporation</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Area Consortium Board (NR/MR WIACB), : LWIA 1 Southwest Virginia, LWIA 3 Western Virginia, and LWIA 17 West Piedmont</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Mount Rogers Planning District Commission, New River Valley Regional Commission, Roanoke Regional Partnership, Lenowisco Planning District Commission, Bland County Board of Supervisors, and Floyd County Community and Economic Development Office</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Eight community colleges in the region led by the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), McGraw-Hill Education, Virginia Center of Excellence, ToolingU, MedCerts, IPCed, Creating IT Futures Foundation (CITFF), and ProTrain</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, Inc., Office of the Governor, Secretary of Commerce and Trade; Virginia Commonwealth University, Office of Adult Education and Literacy, Virginia Adult Learning Resource Center; the Virginia Community College System; the Council for Adult & Experiential Learning; Outcomes Consulting Services, Inc.; and Goodwill Industries International, Inc.
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following four (4) Local Workforce Development Areas in <b>Virginia</b> ; LWIA 1 (Southwest Virginia), LWIA 2 (New River/Mount Rogers), LWIA 3 (Western Virginia), LWIA 17 (West Piedmont); and serves the following cities: Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Norton, Russell, Scott, Tazewell, Wise, Bland, Bristol, Carroll, Floyd, Galax, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, Radford, Smyth, Washington, Wythe, Alleghany, Botetourt, Clifton Forge, Craig, Franklin, Roanoke, Roanoke City, Danville, Henry, Patrick and Pittsylvania.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Pathways to the American Dream
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Pathways to the American Dream will (1) Create a regional workforce strategy for sector partnerships in Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Information Technology (IT) industries; (2) Increase opportunities for un- and underemployed adults and incumbent workers to earn skills or credentials in middle- to high-skilled H-1B occupations; (3) Develop strategies that increase training and education opportunities for disadvantaged populations; and (4) Provide evidence-based design data and outcomes so Virginia legislators can adopt policies for sustaining and scaling innovative sector partnership training programs. Program activities support the attainment of industry recognized and post-secondary technical and associate degree credentials in the three targeted H1-B industries.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Industrial Machinery Mechanics, Machinists, Machinery Maintenance, Medical Assistant, Medical Records & Health Information Technician, Computer User Support Specialist, Computer Network Support Specialist, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Licensed

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	Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse, Dental Hygienist, Software Developers, Computer Programmers
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Underemployed adults and incumbent workers
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s)and occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare and Information Technology <b>Occupations include:</b> Industrial or Mechanical Engineering, Machinery Maintenance, Industrial Machinery Mechanics, Machining, Medical Assisting, Licensed Practical Nursing, Medical Records & Health Information Technician, Registered Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Medical & Clinical Lab Technician, Computer User Support Specialist, Software Developer, Computer Network Support Specialist, and Computer Programming
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Marty Holliday <b>Title:</b> Director, NR/MR Workforce Development Board <b>Phone:</b> 540-633-6764 <b>E-mail:</b> marty.holliday@nrmrwib.org

### Northern Wyoming Community College District (NWCCD)

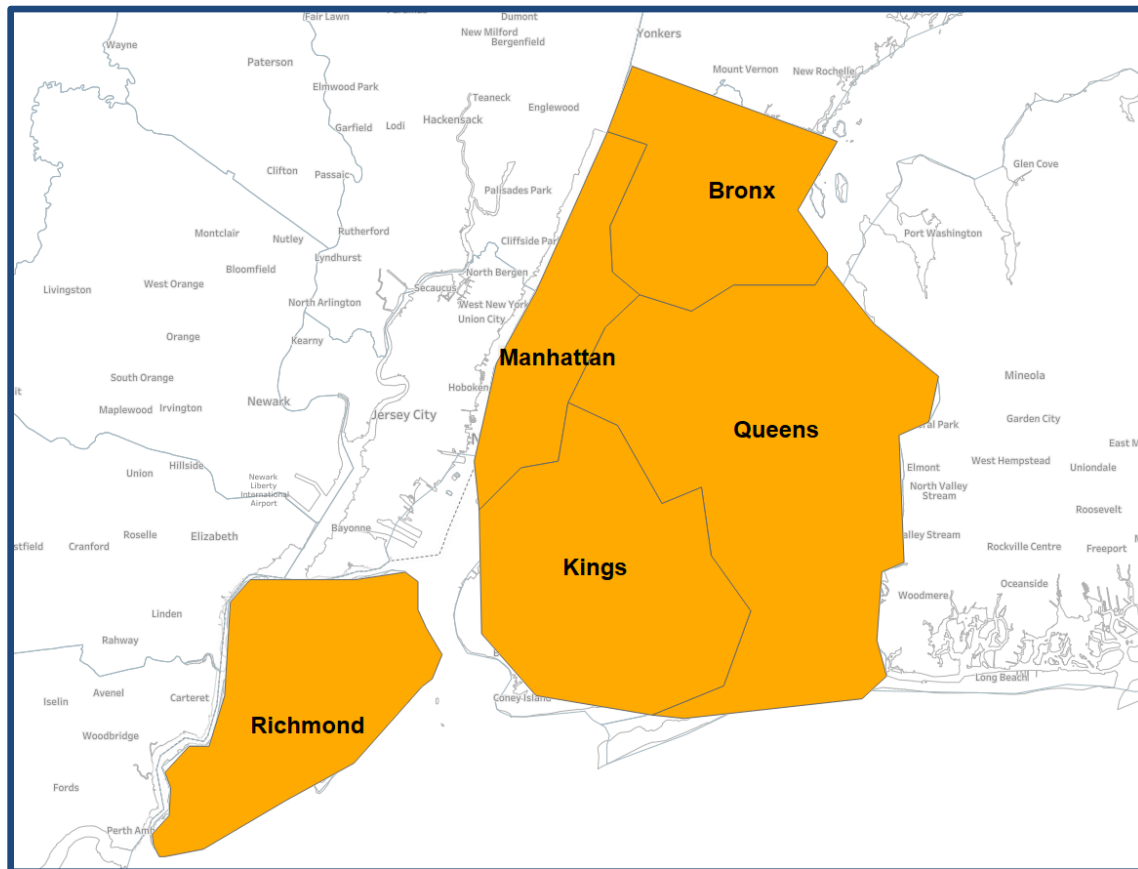


Partnership Lead Entity:	Northern Wyoming Community College District (NWCCD)
Lead Entity Type:	Education and Training Provider
Total Funding:	\$4,998,585
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$2,324,347
Partnership Lead City/State:	Sheridan, Wyoming

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> The ETED Partnership has 23 regional workforce partners, including: Cheyenne Regional Medical Center (CRMC), Computers Unlimited, First Interstate Bank, Manufacturing-Works, Inc., and The University of Wyoming Family Medicine.</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Job Service Billings – Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Human Resources Development Council</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> The ETED Partnership has 15 economic development partners, including: Big Sky Economic Development, Casper Area Economic Development Agency, City of Sheridan Planning Division, Energy Capital Economic Development, and The Wyoming Business Council.</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> NWCCD, Casper College, Laramie County Community College, City College of the Montana State University – Billings</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	--
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following; Campbell, Johnson, Laramie , Natrona, and Sheridan County in <b>Wyoming</b> , Yellowstone County in <b>Montana</b> ; and serves the following cities: Billings, Montana; Casper, Wyoming; Gillette, Wyoming; Laramie, Wyoming; and Sheridan, Wyoming.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Educating Toward Economic Diversity (ETED) Partnership
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	ETED will assess participants to award college credit where possible and provide training in target industries. Strategy 1 is a short-term training strategy focused primarily on IT jobs. Strategy 2 is a longer-term training strategy focused on all five H-1B industries. Strategy 3 (re)trains incumbent workers referred by employers who need evaluation and documentation of skills prior to enrollment in training programs. The strategies proposed detail how colleges, counties, economic development agencies, business and industry, and the states of Wyoming and Montana are poised to turn economic adversity into opportunity by creating a pipeline connecting skilled workers to high-growth, high-wage jobs.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Certificates of Completion stackable toward certificates and/or Associates degrees. Completers receive certificates and/or Associates degrees.
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Participants for this grant will be adults 18 and older with financial barriers necessitating tuition-free assistance, with 25% or less served as incumbent workers requiring upskilling to retain or advance in employment.
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s)and occupation(s):</b>	Various Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes in the following Industry sectors: Advanced Manufacturing, Educational Services, Financial Services, Healthcare, Information Technology
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<p><b>Name:</b> Dr. Susan Bigelow</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Vice President for External Relations and Economic Development</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 307-674-6446 ext.2861</p>

### Research Foundation of CUNY (RFCUNY) on behalf of the City University of New York Office of Academic Affairs Continuing Education and Workforce Programs Unit (CUNY OAA – CEWP)

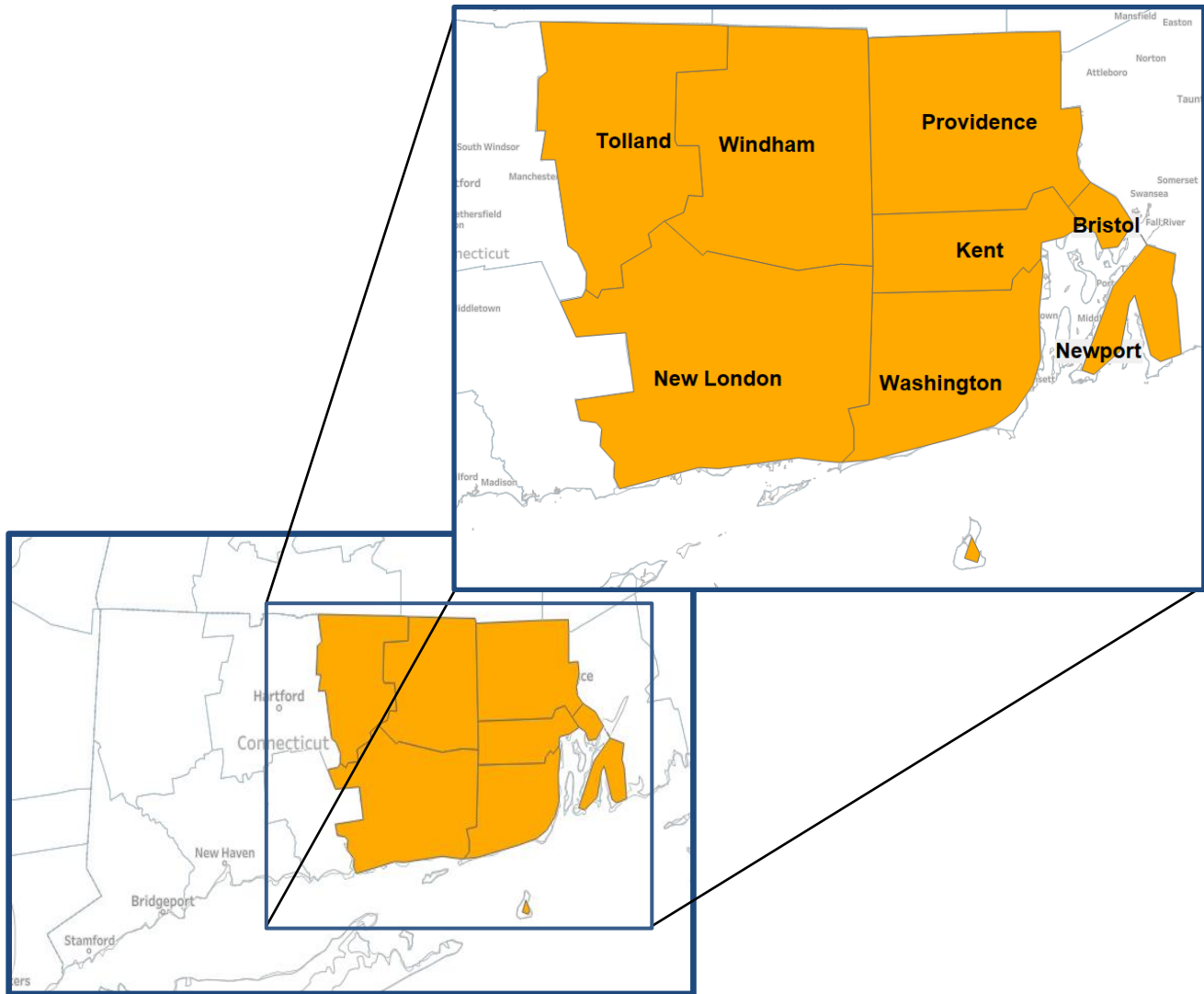


Partnership Lead Entity:	Research Foundation of CUNY (RFCUNY) on behalf of the City University of New York Office of Academic Affairs Continuing Education and Workforce Programs Unit (CUNY OAA – CEWP)
Lead Entity Type:	Education and Training Provider
Total Funding:	\$5,967,162
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$1,772,974
Partnership Lead City/State:	New York, New York

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> NYC Department of Information, Technology, and Telecommunications (DoITT), 2020Shift, Valpak, Student Dream, GrandKru, Hubspire, Integris, SAP, CompuForce, HighbridgeIT and Praxis</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> NYC Workforce Development Board, NYC Department of Small Business Services Tech Talent Pipeline</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> NYC Tech Talent Pipeline</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC), Kingsborough Community College (KCC), and Queensborough Community College (QCC)</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Code to Work, NYC Labor Market Information Service
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following five (5) counties in <b>New York</b> ; Kings, Queens, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond; and will serve New York City.
<b>Project Title:</b>	CUNY TechWorks
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The CUNY TechWorks Regional Industry and Workforce Partnership will support employer/industry engagement, training curriculum development and job placement in the H1B occupational areas of web development, software development and IT network and systems administration. The partnership's members will provide information and real-time insight into the career and occupational pathways available to students in related A.A.S. degree programs, contribute to the development of content/curriculum for the applied skill-based trainings and assist in supporting students' overall career readiness and success.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Industry-recognized web and software development portfolios, CompTIA A+ Certification and Certified Cisco Networking Assistant (CCNA)
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed and underemployed adults
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s)and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Information Technology</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> Web developers, software developers, IT network support specialists and computer user support specialists</p>
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<p><b>Name:</b> Valerie Westphal</p> <p><b>Title:</b> University Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Programs</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 718-254-7726</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> E: Valerie.Westphal@cuny.edu</p>

### Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

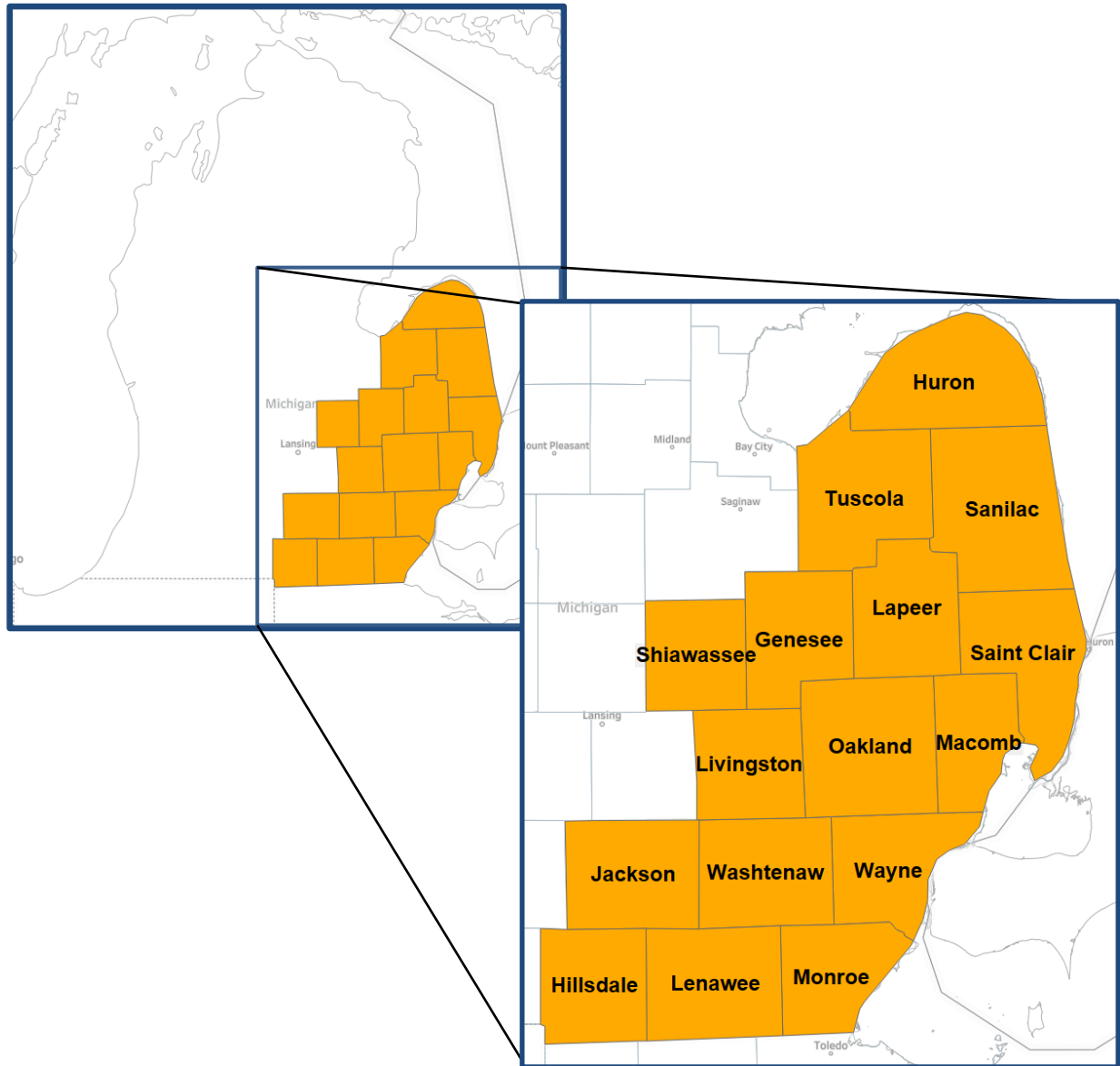


Partnership Lead Entity:	Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Lead Entity Type:	Workforce Investment System
Total Funding:	\$6,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$6,248,065
Partnership Lead City/State:	Cranston , Rhode Island

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Pipeline to Manufacturing Careers in Ship Building (led by Electric Boat, an employer); Real Jobs Rhode Island Cybersecurity Partnership (led by the Southeastern New England Defense Alliance, a regional industry association); Rhode Island Marine and Composites Partnership (led by the RI Marine Trades Association, a regional industry association); Rhode Island Manufacturing Boot Camp (led by Polaris MEP and the RI Manufacturers Association, a regional industry association)</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> RI Governor's Workforce Board, Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board, Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island, Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> RI Executive Office of Commerce, Rhode Island Commerce Corporation</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Pipeline to Manufacturing Careers in Ship Building, Real Jobs Rhode Island Cybersecurity Partnership, Rhode Island Marine and Composites Partnership, Rhode Island Manufacturing Boot Camp</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Skills for Rhode Island's Future
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following: Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, and Washington County in <b>Rhode Island</b> ; and New London, Windham, and parts of Tolland County in <b>Connecticut</b> ; and serves all of the cities in Rhode Island and 39 cities in Connecticut.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Regional Alliance for Pathways in Defense (RAPID)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The <i>RAPID</i> Regional Workforce Partnership will serve the un- and underemployed at all skill and interest levels – from entry-level hands-on learners to long-term unemployed with advanced degrees; a cross-section of critical and emerging industries around the state and among those in border communities; and serves the general population by leveraging designated employer-provided workforce funds which are not available in most states. Curriculum for training was developed through \$2.5 million U.S. DOL TAACCCT 2 and TAACCCT 4 grants to the New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) and through efforts by the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI). Participants can choose to enter employment immediately after training or continue in a career pathway towards apprenticeship and higher wages.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	OSHA, Network+, Security+ and industry recognized training certificates in manufacturing, marine trades and composites.
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed and underemployed adults, community college degree non-completers, unemployed youth ages 18-24)
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Advanced Manufacturing, IT-related Services</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> CNC machinists, assemblers, welders, pipefitters, process engineers, marine mechanics and electricians, composites technicians, IT/information assurance analysts and technicians</p>
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<p><b>Name:</b> Heather Hudson</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Executive Director, Rhode Island Governor's Workforce Board</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 401- 462-2425</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> Heather.W.Hudson@dlt.ri.gov</p>

### Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA)



Partnership Lead Entity:	Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA)
Lead Entity Type:	Business-related Non-Profit Organization, Workforce Investment System
Total Funding:	\$6,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$4,542,380
Partnership Lead City/State:	Taylor, Michigan

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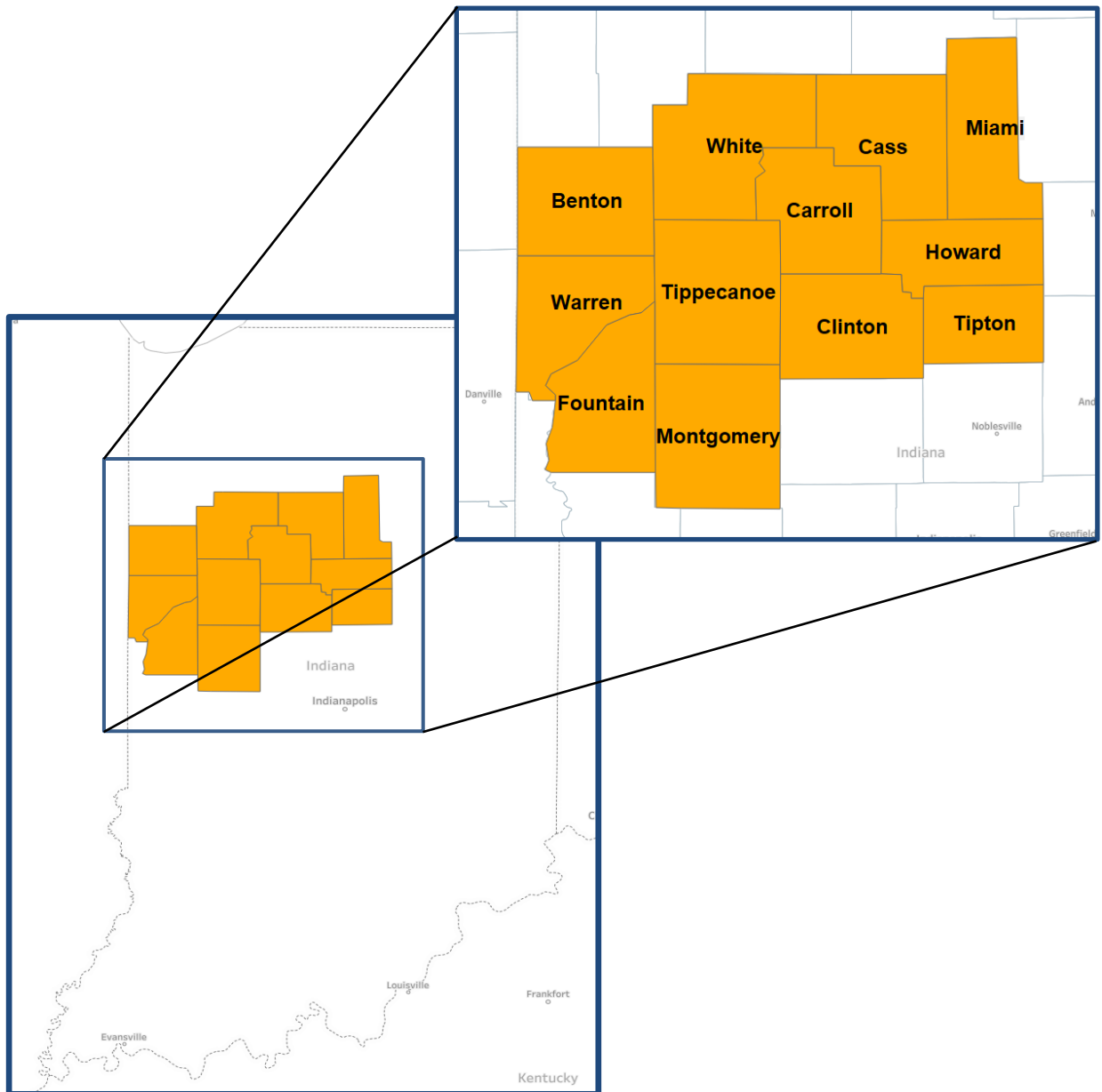
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> FANUC, Magna, RHP Enterprises, Wellington, Huron Automatic Screw Company, Employee Resource Network (Employer Association), Automation Alley (Employer Association)</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA), Genesee-Shiawassee-Thumb (GST), Southeast Michigan Consortium (SEMC), Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works!, Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation (DESC), Oakland County Michigan Works!, State of Michigan Workforce Development Agency</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Ann Arbor SPARK, Economic Development Alliance of St. Clair County, Monroe County Business Development Corporation, Shiawassee Economic Development Partnership</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Community Colleges: Baker, Henry Ford, Jackson, Macomb, Monroe, Mott, Schoolcraft, St. Clair, Washtenaw, Wayne</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Workforce Intelligence Network (WIN), Focus Hope (CBO)
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following (16) counties in <b>Michigan</b> ; Genesee, Hillsdale, Huron, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Saint Clair, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw, and Wayne; and serves the following cities: Ann Arbor, Detroit, Flint, Jackson and Pontiac.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Advance Michigan Robotics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Education Collaborative (AM-RAMTEC)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	RAMTEC's goal is to increase the number of un/underemployed, non-traditional, incumbent and other workers receiving Certified Education Robot Training (CERT) in the region. AM- RAMTEC will provide funding to (1) support targeted outreach and case management of hard-to-serve populations; (2) establish and expand the availability of training programs to improve access for program participants and ensure high quality materials, facilities and curriculums for training providers; (3) increase the number of trained workers with access to high-wage earning opportunities through demonstrated employer commitments to new hire and incumbent workers; (4) outline clear and achievable career pathway strategies; (5) provide resources to help workforce development partners, training partners and employers braid, leverage, and ultimately maximize all available funding in order to minimize cost to program participants and place workers in income-earning and income-generating positions as quickly as possible.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Certified Education Robot Training (CERT) Levels 1 and 2, Advance Manufacturing Technical Specialist.
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed (including long-term unemployed), underemployed. non-traditional populations and incumbent workers
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s)and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> Robotics technicians and engineers, CNC/CCMTO technicians, mechatronics technicians, photonics</p>

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	technicians, industrial maintenance and electro-mechanical engineers, industrial engineers, mechanical engineers, commercial/industrial designers, and robotic welders/solders.
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Lisa Baragar Katz <b>Title:</b> Executive Director, Workforce Intelligence Network <b>Phone:</b> 248-762-4596 <b>E-mail:</b> Lisa.Katz@win-semich.org

### Tecumseh Area Partnership, Inc.



<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	<b>Tecumseh Area Partnership, Inc. d/b/a Region 4 Workforce Board</b>
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Workforce Investment System
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$5,978,593
<b>Total Leveraged Resources:</b>	\$2,106,248
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Lafayette, Indiana

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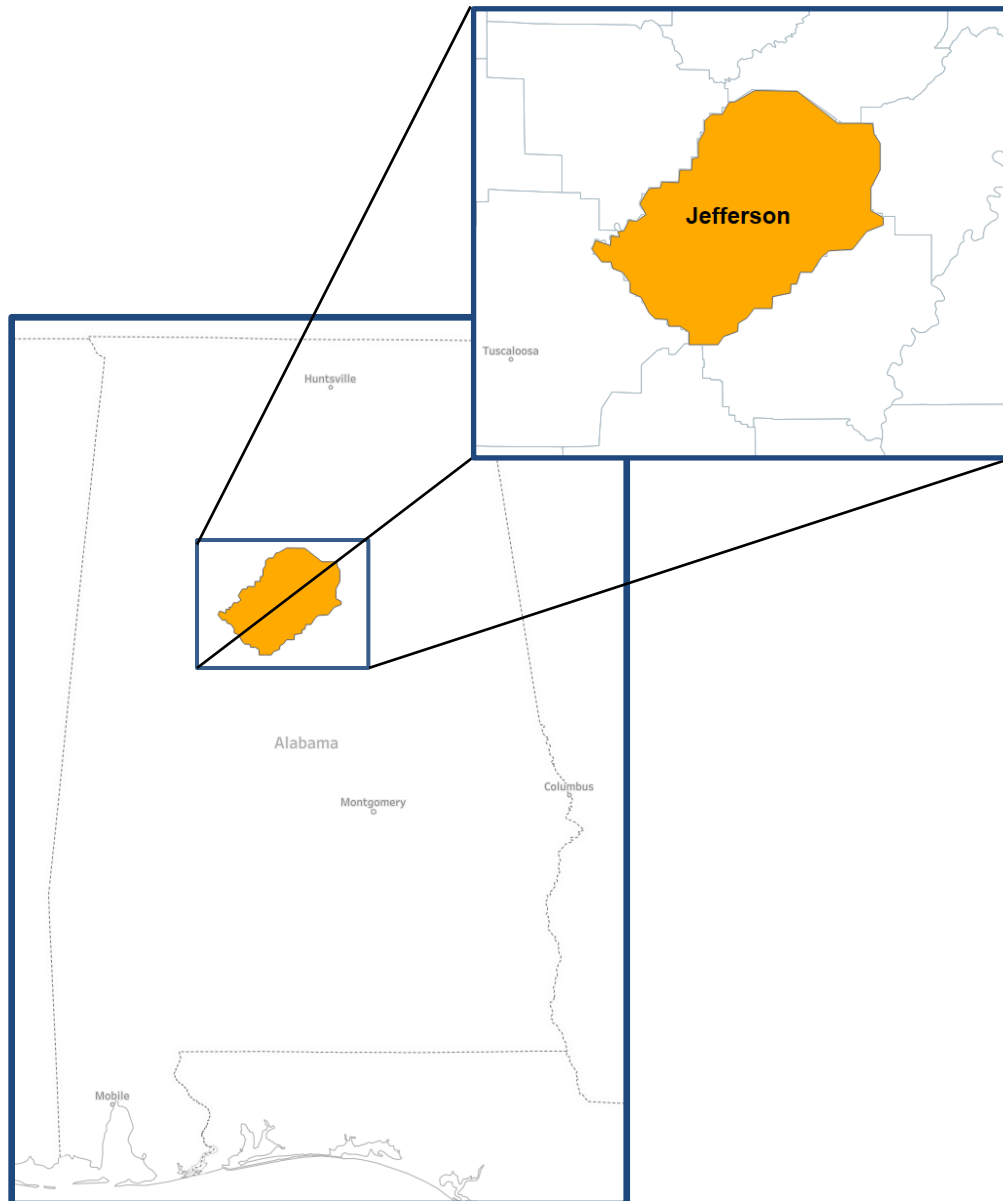
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Haynes International, Caterpillar Large Engine Center, Kirby Risk Corporation, Wabash National Corporation, voestalpine Rotec; Heartland Automotive, GE Aviation</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Tecumseh Area Partnership, Inc., d/b/a Indiana Region 4 Workforce Development Board</p> <p><b>Name of Economic Development Agencies:</b></p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Purdue University, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Vincennes University</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Indiana Region 4 Workforce Development System (WorkOne); Region 4 Adult Education Consortium; Postsecondary Education Institutions; Region 4 Works Council; Advancing Manufacturing Initiative—a partnership of manufacturing employers, units of local government, and economic development organizations ( <a href="http://www.advancingmanufacturing.com">www.advancingmanufacturing.com</a> )
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following (12) counties in <b>Indiana</b> ; Benton, Cass, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, White; and the largest cities served being Lafayette and Kokomo.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Indiana Region 4 America's Promise Grant
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Indiana is nationally dominant in the automotive and manufacturing industries. Career pathway feeder occupations for these targeted H-1B industries are middle-skill jobs requiring industry certification, technical certificates or associate degrees that generate a living wage. These occupations include: Industrial Maintenance/Mechatronics, Electrical Engineering, Robotics, Programmable Logic Control, Integrated Systems, Mechanical Engineering, and Jet Engine Assembly. Several types of training will be offered that prepare participants for these occupations. Short-term training leading to Advanced Manufacturing Work Standardization certification, training leading to National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) certification in various duty areas, and Manufacturing Skills Standards Certification (MSSC) training for Certified Production Technician credentialing; long-term training leading to Aviation Maintenance Technician certification and an Associate Degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology; incumbent worker training leading to an Associate Degree in Organizational Leadership and Supervision, or Industrial Maintenance Technology; joint labor management apprenticeship training leading to journey person credentialing and associate degree attainment; and on-the-job training.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Advanced Manufacturing Standardized Work Certification, National Institute for Metalworking Skills Certification, Manufacturing Skills Standards Council Certified Production Technician, Aviation Maintenance Technician Powerplant Certification, Organizational Leadership & Supervision Certification, Industrial Maintenance Technician Certification
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed and under-employed individuals who are low-income, discouraged, or marginally attached to the workforce

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Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	<b>Sector(s):</b> Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering  <b>Occupations include:</b> STEM Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54) (Electronics Engineer; Mechanical Engineer), Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33) (Industrial Engineer)
Public Contact Information:	<b>Name:</b> Roger L. Feldhaus <b>Title:</b> Executive Director; Tecumseh Area Partnership, Inc. <b>Phone:</b> 765-807-0880 <b>E-mail:</b> rfeldhaus@region4workforceboard.org

### The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

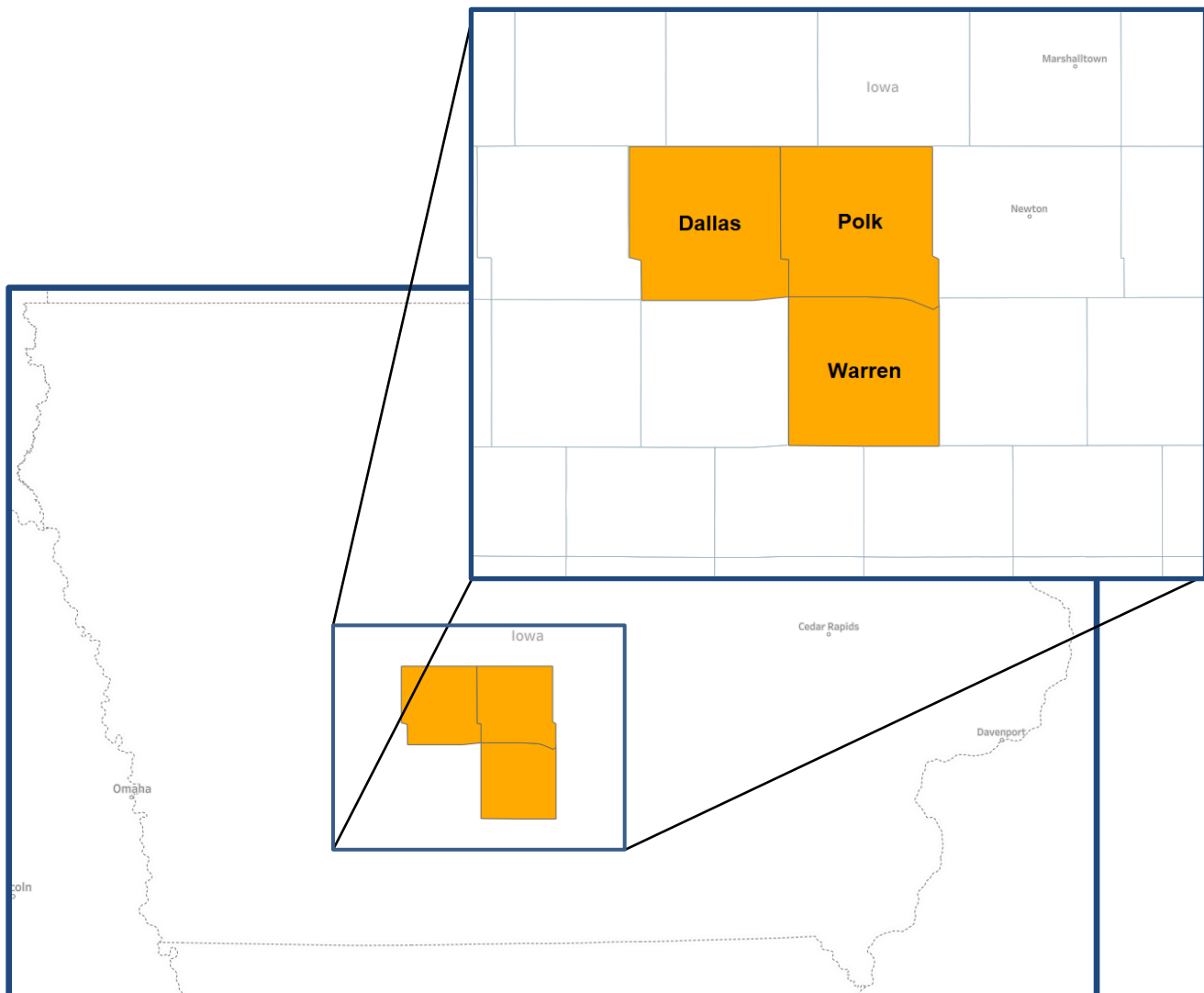


Partnership Lead Entity:	<b>The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)</b>
Lead Entity Type:	Education and Training Provider
Total Funding:	\$5,999,770
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$2,011,696
Partnership Lead City/State:	Birmingham, Alabama

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Birmingham Tech Council (BTC) <b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Jefferson County Workforce Investment Board (JCWIB), The Alabama Career Centers within Jefferson County, Central Six Workforce Development Council, and the City of Birmingham <b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Birmingham Business Alliance (BBA), Tech Birmingham, Innovation Depot <b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Depot/U, McKinsey Social Initiative-Generation, Lawson State Community College (LSCC), Jefferson State Community College (JSCC), UAB
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	24 employers and industry representatives, many of whom form the Birmingham Tech Council (BTC)
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes Jefferson County in Alabama; and serves the following cities: Birmingham, Bessemer, Midfield, Fairfield, Tarrant, Centerpoint, Pinson, Fultondale, Gardendale, Clay and Trussville.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Innovate Birmingham
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Innovate Birmingham provides a comprehensive, demand-driven strategy for engaging and equipping disconnected youth (ages 17-26) in the Birmingham region with the skills and training necessary to obtain or advance into middle-to-high skilled, high-paying information technology (IT) jobs. Innovate Birmingham's "Promise" is straightforward: create seamless pathways from education to career with intentional connections between secondary, short-term and post-secondary IT programs, driven by local economic demand. The five training pathways are designed to leverage America's Promise dollars to expand demand-driven training options and enhance participant capabilities to complete existing education programs.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Network+ certificates from Generation, a UAB Collat School of Business (CSOB)-endorsed front-end software or full-stack software development certificate from Depot/U, a certificate or associate's degree in computer information systems (CIS) at one of the two-year colleges (LSCC or JSCC), or a bachelor's degree in Computer Science (CS) or computer engineering from UAB.
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Birmingham area youth (ages 17-26) currently disconnected from education, employment or training
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Information Technology <b>Occupations include:</b> Computer Systems Analyst, Computer Support Specialist, Network and Computer Systems Administrators, Cybersecurity Analyst, Applications Software Developers, Systems Software Developers, Web Developer, Computer Programmers, Database Administrators
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Josh Carpenter, Ph.D. <b>Title:</b> Administrative Director of External Affairs <b>Phone:</b> (205) 934-4636 <b>E-mail:</b> joshcarpenter@uab.edu

### United Way of Central Iowa (Central Iowa Works)



Partnership Lead Entity:	United Way of Central Iowa (Central Iowa Works)
Lead Entity Type:	Workforce Investment System
Total Funding:	\$2,248,968
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$698,920
Partnership Lead City/State:	Des Moines, Iowa

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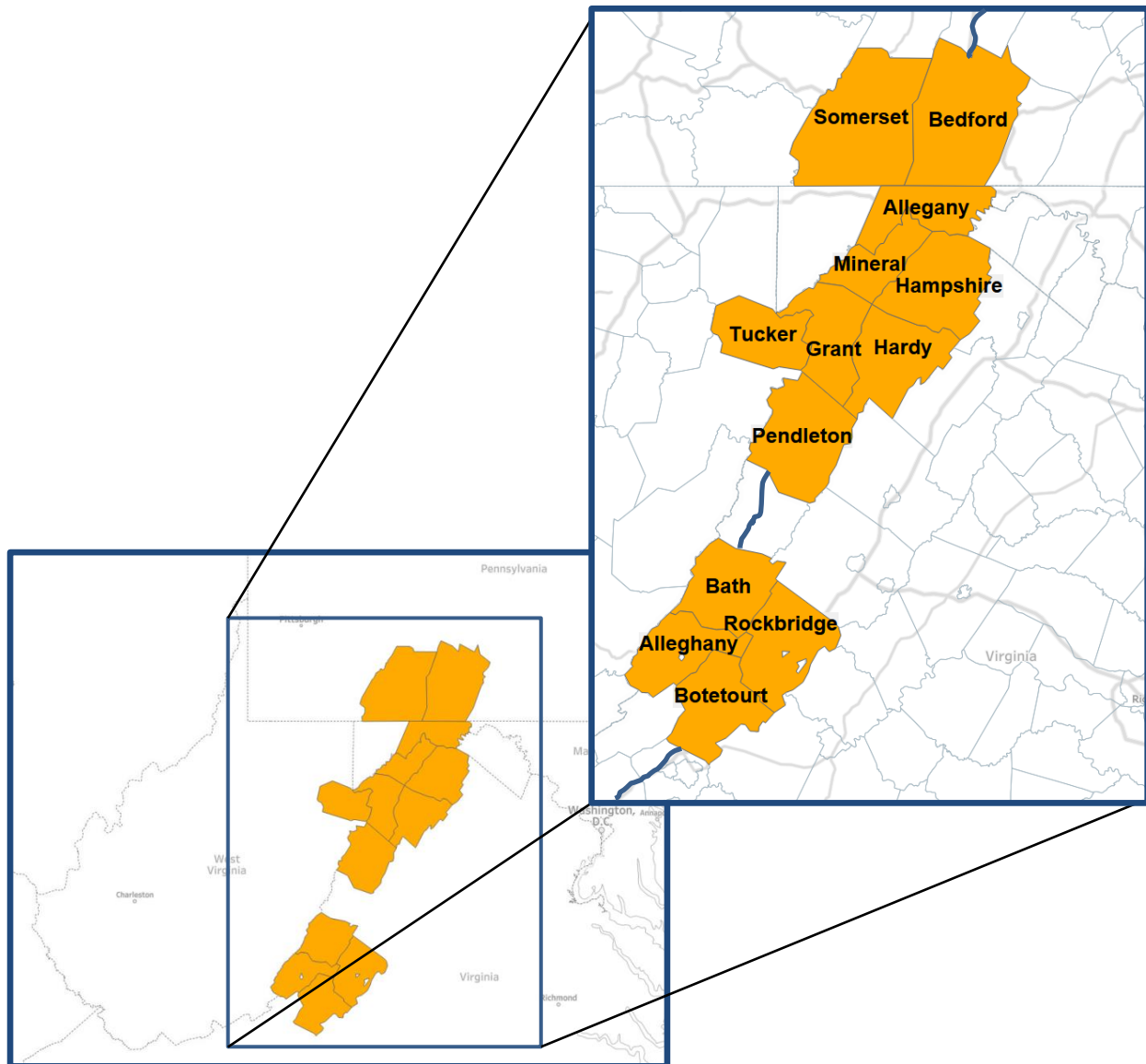
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Broadlawns Medical Center, Candeo, HCI Care Services &amp; Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa, Iowa Digestive Disease Center, Mercy Medical Center, UnityPoint Health, WesleyLife</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Central Iowa Workforce Development Board, Iowa Workforce Development</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Greater Des Moines Partnership</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Des Moines Area Community College, Mercy College for Health Sciences</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of Refugee Services Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following (3) counties in <b>Indiana</b> ; Polk, Dallas, and Warren; and serves the following cities: Des Moines, West Des Moines, Ankeny, Urbandale, Johnston, Clive, Waukee, Altoona, Indianola, Norwalk, Grimes, Pleasant Hill, Perry, Windsor Heights, Bondurant, Carlisle, Adel, Polk City, Saylorville, Mitchellville, Dallas Center, Woodward, Van Meter, Granger, and De Soto.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Central Iowa America's Promise Project
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The Central Iowa America's Promise Project will directly address the need for qualified individuals to pursue a career in the H-1B healthcare industry. We will train for occupations in four progressive levels. <b>Level 1:</b> Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides; <b>Level 2:</b> Nursing Assistants; <b>Level 3:</b> Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians and Certified Medical Assistants; <b>Level 4:</b> Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses, Surgical Technologists, and Registered Nurses. The careers included directly align with the healthcare industry sector targeted by our Central Iowa Healthcare Workforce Partnership (Healthcare Partnership).
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	<p><b>Home Health Aide:</b> Iowa Prepare to Care; Direct Care Professional Certificate; <b>Personal Care Aide:</b> Iowa Prepare to Care; Direct Care Professional Certificate; <b>Nursing Assistant:</b> Nurse Aide Training Program (75 hour program – offered at DMACC); Advanced Nurse Aide Training (150-hour program – offered at DMACC; <b>Medical Assistant:</b> Certified Medical Assistant Exam; Medical Assistant Diploma (3 semesters – DMACC), Medical Assistant (1-year Certificate) (Mercy College); Medical Assistant Associate's Degree (Mercy College); <b>Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technician;</b> Lab Support Technician, Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology; <b>Licensed Practical Nurse:</b> Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, Associate of Science in Nursing; <b>Surgical Technologist:</b> Surgical Technology Diploma; Surgical Technician Certificate; Surgical Technology Diploma; <b>Registered Nurse;</b> ADN or AAS Nursing =Associate Degree in Nursing 5 semesters; Associate of Science in Nursing 6 semesters; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; RN to BSN</p>
<b>Population(s) to Be</b>	Unemployed, underemployed and incumbent adults ages 18 and

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<b>Served:</b>	over, specifically refugees, veterans, individuals with criminal backgrounds, WIOA, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)-eligible recipients
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Healthcare <b>Occupations include:</b> Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides, Nursing Assistants, Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians and Certified Medical Assistants, Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses, Surgical Technologists, and Registered Nurses
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Ramona Gaukel <b>Title:</b> Grants Director <b>Phone:</b> 515-246-2513 <b>E-mail:</b> rgaukel@unitedwaydm.org

### West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission



Partnership Lead Entity:	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission
Lead Entity Type:	Education and Training Provider
Total Funding:	\$3,616,108
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$1,437,072
Partnership Lead City/State:	Moorefield, West Virginia

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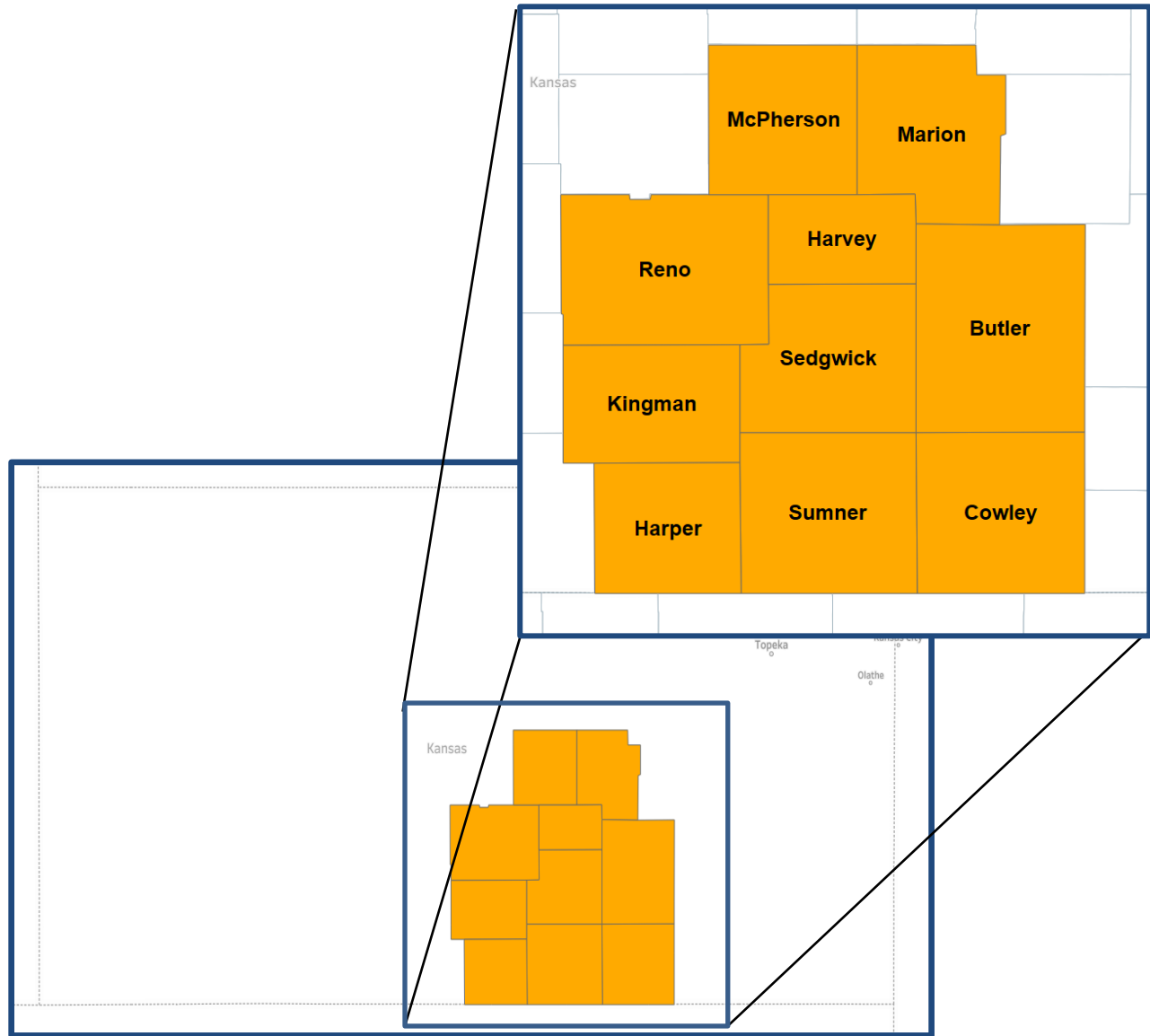
<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Alliant Techsystems Operations LLC, American Woodmark, Attochron, LLC, Automated Packaging, Carilion Stonewall Catalyst Connection, Grant Memorial, Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Hunter Douglas Fabrication, LewisGale Hospital, MD MEP, NIMS, Omni Hotels &amp; Resorts, Quest Knight Enterprises, Valley Health, Westrock, WV MEP</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Region VI and VII Workforce Development Boards, Allegany County Workforce Development Board, Western Virginia Workforce Development Board</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Allegany County Department of Economic and Community Development, Cumberland Economic Development Corporation, The Greater Cumberland Committee, Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, Alleghany Highlands Economic Development Corporation, Grant County Development Authority, Hampshire County Development Authority, Mineral County Development Authority, Tucker County Development Authority</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Eastern WV Community and Technical College, Allegany College of Maryland, Dabney S. Lancaster Community College</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	--
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	<p>The regional service area includes the following: Allegany County in <b>Maryland</b>; and Somerset, and Bedford County in <b>Pennsylvania</b>; Bath, Alleghany, Rockbridge, and Northern Botetourt County in <b>Virginia</b>; Mineral, Hampshire, Tucker, Hardy, Pendleton, and Grant County <b>West Virginia</b>; and serves the following cities: Cumberland, Maryland; Somerset, Pennsylvania; Bedford, Pennsylvania; Buena Vista, Virginia; Covington, West Virginia; Lexington, West Virginia; Keyser, West Virginia; Romney, West Virginia; Moorefield, West Virginia; Petersburg, West Virginia; Franklin, West Virginia; Davis, West Virginia; Thomas, West Virginia; Mathais, West Virginia; Baker, West Virginia; and Parsons, West Virginia.</p>
<b>Project Title:</b>	America's Promise Route 220 Corridor Project (AP220)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>AP220 is a program that minimizes the impact of geographical boundaries, engages employers across the geographic region, increases enrollment, develops shared curriculum, and promotes shared equipment and resources. The program combines workforce assets to create accelerated career pathways in Advanced Manufacturing and Healthcare, leading to entry-level positions and laddering to high-skill, high-wage growth occupations. Participant success is realized through training, work experiences, and credentialing, and degree attainment.</p>
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	AAS degrees, NIMS Machining and Industrial Maintenance, and college credit certificates in maintenance, machining, allied health
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed and incumbent workers from rural areas, including dislocated workers
<b>Targeted H -1B</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Healthcare and Advanced Manufacturing

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<b>Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Occupations include:</b> Medical Lab Technician, Pharmacy Technician, Health Information Technology Coders, Massage Therapists, EMS/Paramedic, Machinists, Industrial Machinery Repair and Maintenance Mechanics, Electrical and Electronics Repairer
<b>Public Contact Information:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Dr. Charles Terrell <b>Title:</b> President, Eastern WV Community and Technical College <b>Phone:</b> 304-434-8001 ext. 9227 <b>E-mail:</b> Charles.Terrell@easternwv.edu

### Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, Inc.

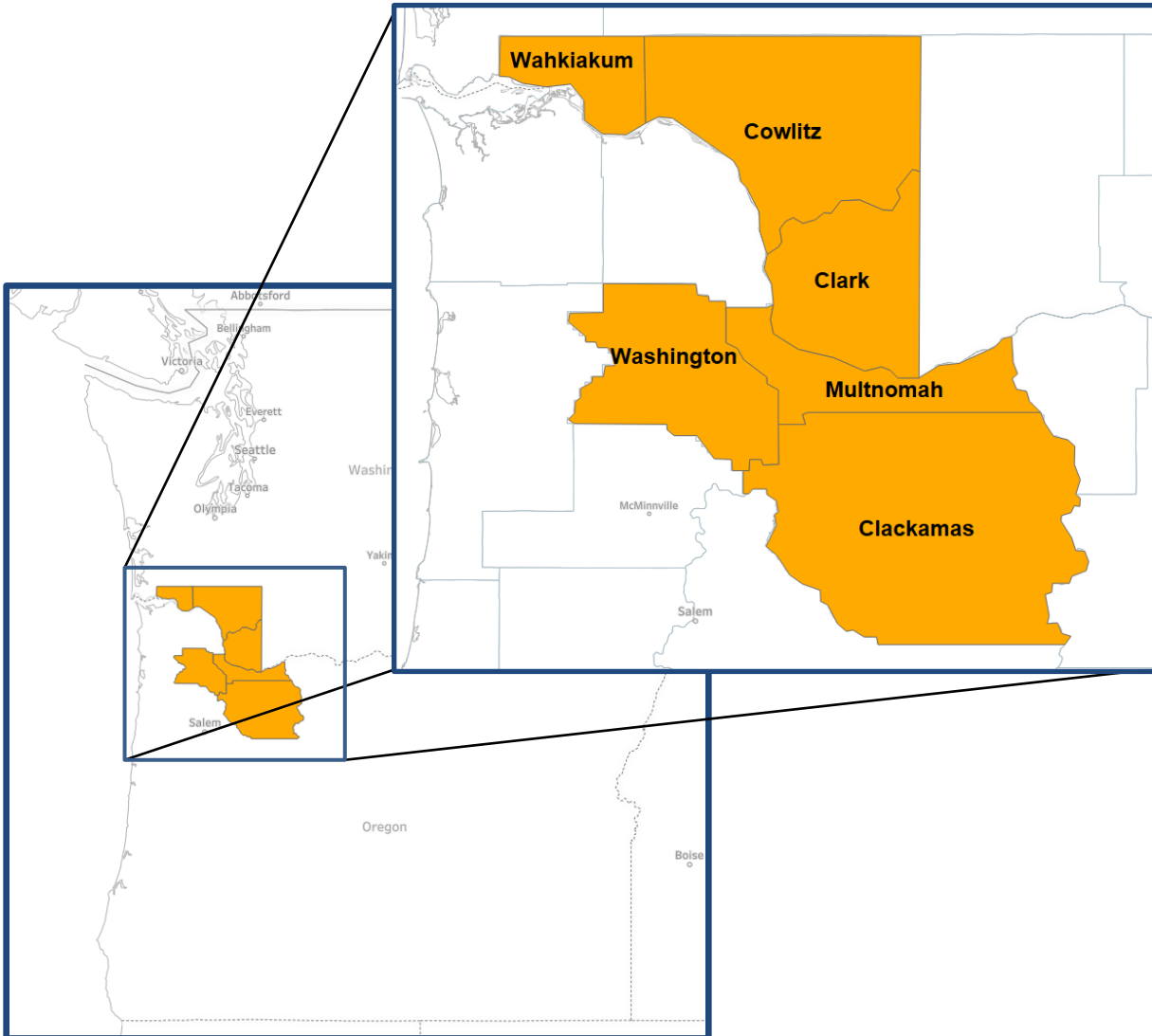


Partnership Lead Entity:	Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, Inc.
Lead Entity Type:	Workforce Investment System
Total Funding:	\$5,995,327
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$3,142,000
Partnership Lead City/State:	Wichita, Kansas

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<b>Regional Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> Spirit Aerosystems, Textron Aviation, XLT Ovens, J R Custom Metal Products, Inc., battenfield-cinninnati, Lowen Corporation, The Bradbury Co, Inc., Full Vision, Inc., Takako</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, Inc., Workforce Board for Area IV of Kansas (6 counties); Kansas WorkforceONE Workforce Board for Area I of Kansas (4 counties)</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Greater Wichita Partnership, a regional economic development partnership serving all 10 counties of KAMP region</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Hutchinson Community College, Wichita Area Technical School and Wichita State University</p>
<b>Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):</b>	Kansas Department of Commerce
<b>Regional Service Area:</b>	The regional service area includes the following (10) counties in <b>Kansas</b> ; Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Marion, McPherson, Reno, Sedgwick, and Sumner; and serves the following cities: Arkansas City, Andover, El Dorado, Harper, Haysville, Hesston, Hutchinson, Kingman, Marion, McPherson, Newton, Wichita, Winfield, and Wellington.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Kansas Advanced Manufacturing Program (KAMP)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	KAMP will provide training funds for tuition free education in Advanced Manufacturing occupations, with an earn and learn component, utilizing innovative approaches, expansion of existing programs, targeted outreach and promotion strategies to train workers for, and connect to, well-paying middle and high-skilled manufacturing jobs, based on demand of employers in a 10 county region of South Central Kansas. KAMP will support degrees/credentials for entry, retention and advancement along manufacturing industry career pathways.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Certificates of Completion, Technical Certificates, Associate or Bachelor Degrees, Employer or Industry Recognized Credentials in Advanced Manufacturing
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed and underemployed workers and incumbent workers who need additional training to advance with in the manufacturing career ladder. Up to 25%of participant will be low-wage or entry level incumbent workers identified by their employers who are as in need of training to move to higher skilled jobs. Preference to veterans, memories, women and individuals with disabilities will be given in both targets.
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<p><b>Sector(s):</b> Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p><b>Occupations include:</b> machining, production, composite fabrication/repair, robotics and engineering technologies, Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma, and Supply Chain Management</p>
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### Worksystems, Inc.



Partnership Lead Entity:	Worksystems, Inc.
Lead Entity Type:	Workforce Investment System
Total Funding:	\$6,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$3,738,104
Partnership Lead City/State:	Portland, Oregon

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Regional Workforce Partnership:	<p><b>Employers and Industry Representative(s):</b> <i>Triple Ai</i>, Kaiser Permanente, Legacy Health, Oregon Health &amp; Science University, Providence Health &amp; Services, Leading Age Oregon and Oregon Center for Nursing, CDM Caregiving Services, Comfort Keepers, Helping Hands Home Care, Home Instead Senior Care – Portland, Home Instead Senior Care – Clark County, Home Matters Caregiving, Mary's Woods, Mirabella, Nursingale, Peacehealth, and Rose Villa, Willamette View</p> <p><b>Workforce Board(s):</b> Worksystems, Clackamas Workforce Partnership, Workforce Southwest Washington</p> <p><b>Economic Development Agency(ies):</b> Greater Portland Inc., Business Oregon, Clackamas County Economic Development, Columbia River Economic Development Council, Cowlitz Economic Development Council</p> <p><b>Education and Training Provider(s):</b> Clackamas Community College, Clark College, Lower Columbia College, Mt. Hood Community College, Portland Community College</p>
Additional Key Partners (Optional Partners):	Coalition of Communities of Color, Cowlitz Tribe, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization and others as described in the proposal; SEIU UHW – West & Joint Employer Education Fund, Oregon; AFSCME, Council 75
Regional Service Area:	The regional service area includes the following: Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington County in <b>Oregon</b> ; Clark, Cowlitz, and Wahkiakum County in <b>Washington</b> ; and will serve the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro Metropolitan Area.
Project Title:	NW Promise
Summary of Program Activities:	NW Promise program participants will be recruited via an outreach campaign, America's Job Centers (WorkSource), training programs, and community based organizations. Once enrolled, participants will participate in career mapping identifying their strengths, capacities and short- and long-term career goals in a peer group setting, and will work with a Career Coach to draft Career and Resource Plans before moving into trainings. Incumbent workers will also be matched with Career Coaches to help them advance along career pathways, providing entry-level opportunities for other <i>NW Promise</i> job seekers. The program will advance workforce goals by deploying outreach and recruitment strategies regarding health career tracks to high priority diverse communities; enrolling 890 participants who show interest in health career tracks; providing the culturally competent coaching, and supportive and training services necessary to help the new pipeline of workers access and persist in postsecondary education programs; delivering mentorship and peer networking services; leveraging the expertise and capacity of local American Job Centers – known locally as WorkSource – to provide job readiness and placement services; and developing and delivering cultural competency training to hiring managers to support the success of placed participants.
Credentials to Be Awarded:	BS Degrees, AAS Degrees, Short-term College Certificates, Industry Recognized Certificates, Professional Certifications

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<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed, underemployed, and incumbent workers, ages 18+, targeting people of color, immigrants & refugees, English language learners, multilingual individuals, the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, other low-income residents
<b>Targeted H -1B Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Health Care, Information Technology <b>Occupations include:</b> Ambulatory Health Care Services (NAICS 621), Hospitals (NAICS 622), Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623) Computer and Information Systems Analysts (SOC 15-1120), Software Developers & Programmers (15-1130), Database/System Administrators, Network Architects (15-1140), Computer Support Specialists (15-1150)
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